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THE BURIAL OF THE OLD YEAR. BY THE LATE W. H. BUSHNELL.

The heart of Time is throbbing; Its giant pulse beats slow, And the yearly bell is tolling A dirge note faint and low—
A dirge note for the passing year,
Which, 'midst the Wintry blast, Sinks slowly to its deep dug tomb In the graveyard of the past.

Wan spectral forms are crowding The portals of that grave, As if to beckon back the love They strove in vain to save; And many a glowing vision Comes trooping through the call Of the bell that sternly summous them To the past's dim lighted hall.

Sweet memories there are bending In that saint like funeral band, That march beside the passing year To the grave's low shadowy land; And joys that flashed as brightly As morn's first sparkling ray, With faded glories mingled In that spirit like array.

While mirth, whose flashing pinions Once woo'd the sunlit air, With pristine beauties faded. And drooping wings is there; The bright eyed, laughing child, sweet Love Has check'd the sunny smile, And scalding tears are coursing His rosy cheeks the while.

Passion is weeping bitter tears; Repentance bids them flow, As slowly on, with measured steps, The spirit mourners go; Bright Hope is there—her ear lists now, But the notes of the yearly chime And the bell beats slow for the passing year As the giant heart of Time.

And countless are the forms that move On to the dreary tomb, And sad their grief dyed mantles are As midnight's thickening gloom; Wild, weird and spirit like, they chant A requiem sad and low-A cry wrung from each bleeding heart By the torturings of woe.

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The bell rings out its latest peal, The heart's last throb is given The pulse of Time is still as the child's That has winged its way to heaven: Cold earth o'er the form is cast, And the old year's left to its spirit sleep In the graveyard of the past.

#### A BLUE LUCIFER.

WRITTEN FOR THE NEW YORK CLIPPER. BY ETTIE ROGERS

"Are you sure you've squelched it. Sol ?" "Dead suah. If I haven't 'twont amount to any thing, don't yo' knoah?" said Sol Halladey, putting languidly at the perfumed cigarette he had just

Halladey was what the gallery contingent would be likely to describe as a "howling swell." Nothing produced in this "beastly country, yo'

is fine and patrician enough for his distinguished use. From crown to heels his noble person was arrayed and adorned with a vastly superior sort of thing.

Whoever said that it needs "seven tailors to make would perhaps have allowed one exception at least to the rule, had he lived to enjoy the acquaintance of young Mr. Halladey.

Only a single tailor was required to make Mr. Sol lalladey—but then, it was a London tailor! However, he could afford a little luxury and extravagance, such as are denied to mere ordinary mortals. His wealth was immense, without a doubt. During the war, the elder Halladey had a contract to furnish axle grease for some of Uncle Sam's cannon carriages. He managed the matter so ably, that he accumulated a fortune with which he retired to private life and the privileges of aristoc-

racy, as an honorary Colonel worth a round million This is only recorded as a slight evidence of Mr. Sol Halladey's illustrious ancestry.

Personally, he was a very agreeable young gentle-man, tall and muscular of frame, with a rather florid complexion, sandy hair and well cut fea-

His affections had recently been captivated by the grace and loveliness of Sheila Trevor—a young comedieane, who had only just begun her professional career.

Sheila had not been easy to win. There was tacit sort of understanding between her and Roy Venable—a talented and handsome young actor, who was associated with her in the same company. Roy adored her; and he was determined not to re llnquish her to another, even if that other was the distinguished and irreproachable Mr. Halladey.

But the persistence and the munificent gifts of the young millioniare, the envy of her girl companions and the importunities of her family had more influence with her than had the penniles young actor and the pleadings of her own heart.
Her engagement to Halladey was finally an

banquet at the suburban home of a friend, who was a member of his own smart set. His flancee, with several of her theatrical associates, Roy Venable

Halladey drove the little party himself behind his

four thoroughbreds. ordered from a London firm of carriage makers, failed to arrive, and he was obliged to use a vehicle

reas magnificent.

This had been a fine coach in its day, but it had been unused for some years, and was rather superannuated, although it was newly painted and furbished for the occasion.

The entertainment proved a jolly affair alto-gether. Even Roy Venable shook off his melan-choly, and laughed and jested with the merriest of

It was somewhere in the "wee small hours" when the party started for the homeward drive. The most of them had seated themselves in the chariot like coach when some one overturned a

great basket which contained a number of stage The costumes were a necessary encumbrance, as Miss Vernon and her associates had performed

of their most approved roles during the even-

The basket was at length righted and stowed

As the husband is, the wife is; thou art mated with a clown,

And the grossness of his nature will have weight to drag thee down." To the speech of her betrothed husband she did

not reply. "It's weally unkind, my deah," he continued, "to impugn my devotion, and all that, don't yo' knoah?" Strange as it may seem, Halladey was really

angry. To his small brain or understanding, Shella's ex clamation had seemed to hold a meaning invidious to himself. Because she had not servilly endorsed his view of an insignificant matter, his petty soul felt aggrieved.

This level track ended when it finally descended little hill and merged into an intersecting road, which zig zagged across a narrow strip of country. all knolls and hollows, dotted by patches of wood or undergrowth, and traversed by a noisy, miniature torrent.

They were passing over a bridge which spanned this brawling and ice fringed stream, when sud-denly a slender blood red tongue of flame darted through the inside of the coach.

It appeared without sign or sound of warning.
And as it flashed out, snake like, through the darkness, there was a sharp little explosive noise from beneath the driver's seat, and then a puff of fire and smoke issued forth from the same quarter.

ment. Neither was hurt, miraculous as it may seem.

The coach was partly overturned, with its occupants struggling within it.

The door which was topmost, was so wedged,

that opening it from within was not possible.

"Oh, is there nobody to help us?" Halladey's flances called, in a smothering voice.

Venable was already beside the burning coach, tugging with might and main at the wedged door. "Aren't you coming to help?" he asked Halladey.

The latter had started away from the spot. He was fairly dazed with terror. He no longer remem bered his betrothed, to whom he had boasted of his valor a little while before. He had forgotten everything, even his drawl, in his abject fear for his own

"There's nothing I can do without getting set adre!" he whinned. "And it wouldn't be any use anyhow. Nobody can get out of there alive, don't you know? You'd better come away, Venableyou'll be killed! And I want somebody to go after

With the craven reply, he disappeared around the wooded angle of the road, actually running in his

haste to get away from the scene of danger.

Meanwhile Roy Venable was exerting all his strength to release his companions from their aw

In the shock of collision the flames had been slightly checked. And as the fire blazed up anew, the strong gale beat it back from the rear of the

coach, where the little party was huddled.

After a moment's desperate exertion, the dauntess rescuer succeeded in wrenching off the door of the overturned vehicle, and one by one he drew forth the frightened captives.

As the whole thing had occurred in less than five minutes from the time the first sign of fire showed itselt, of course the singular conflagration had not The little party had suffered no serious harm, al-

though they were half suffocated from the smoke, and one or two of them had been somewhat scorched about the hands in trying to fight back the creep-No one inquired after their chief.

They nad all heard his parting words; and, had they seen him there at the moment, he might have fared badly. The party walked to the nearest road house, where

Venable hired a conveyance by which they were enabled to reach their homes. After this episode, did young Crossus again ven-

ture into the presence of Shella Vernon? If you think he had any scruple, sentiment or misgiving on that point, then you are blissfully ignorant of his kind!

He presented his lordly self the next day at the usual hour, his illustrious person just as beautifully clad his distinguished countenance just as radi-

antly vacuous, as ever.

It chanced that Roy Venable was with the young actress at the moment, a state of affairs which he considered as an injury to be promptly resented.

The only notice he vouchsafed the young actor was a scowling stare, meant, no doubt, to be annihilating. He was inwardly furious that the other should be alone with Sheila in her own

"Weally, my deah," he said, in an undertone, 'you must dismiss that person. I cawn't have him putting himself forward too much, don't vo' knoah, It's presooming on a fellah's good nature, don't yo'

Shella's superb dark eyes flashed lightning. The petty soul, the base mind of this man had never been so manifest to her as now.

How she hated herself for having been false to

her own heart, and to that heart's true mate and She slipped the great solitaire diamond from her

engagement finger, and held it forth to Halladey, who took it mechanically. "I have done with it, and with you," she said briefly, and with scorn. "When you deserted me last night-left me to perish, for aught you knew or

cared—you forfeited all right and claim to my mar riage promise." For a moment Crosus was dumb with sheer amazement. But he was astute enough for once

to understand that expostulation would be useless. And he departed without farther ceremony. As the door closed behind him, Venable crossed

the room to where Shella stood.

As their eyes met she blushed, and both laughed. Then his arms closed around her, and he kissed her "I have my own again " he said, in a happy voice.

"I wonder you can forgive me, dear," she an swered humbly.

"I am only too glad to get you back," said honest Roy. "And it was all accomplished by that lucky match—that vulgar blue lucifer."

#### LEW BAKER.

This well known negro dialect comedian made his entrance on the professional stage at the Con-cordia Opera House, Baltimore, Md., on Sept. 19, 1875. At that time he was leading tenor of the Arion Singing Society, of Baltimore. He first put on burnt cork in 1878, and played at many of the vaudeville theatres all through the country. He has since traveled in the companies of th Harry Richmond, the late George S. Knight M. R. Leavitt, Tony Pastor and others, and has also had a hand in management, having at various times directed the affairs of houses at Memphis, Nash-ville, New Orleans, San Antonio and Humboldt Cal. He has passed several seasons in traveling the principal comedians with George Wilson's Minstreis. Mr. Baker is popular with his associates, and is comfortably endowed with this world's goods, owning a handsome residence at Baltimore and a farm in Howard County, Md.

PATER CROSSUS-Do you love my daughter enough to have a society wedding, and then undergo the hardships of fashionable life—go to every tea and dinner, dance and ball, and travel only with the one hundred and fifty exclusives, just for her sake? "I do—I swear it!" "Then take her, my boy, take her, and God bless you. I feared you were a trifler."Harvard Lampoon.



away in the only unoccupied space, which was a niche partly above the forward seat of the coach, and partly beneath that of the driver.

During this proceeding Halladey stood leaning gainst one of the forward wheels. It was then he lighted his perfumed cigarette, by

the aid of a match-a common blue lucifer!-which The match-this eventful blue lucifer!-he flung

away only half extinguished, and it dropped into the basket, which was just being wedged into the narrow space, and the cover of which had been "Wait a minute there." Roy Venable persisted.

Let us see if that match is burning."

The small splinter of phosphorus tipped wood had disappeared somewhere, apparently among the jumbled mass of tinsel fringed silks and gilt roldered velvets.

"it's pwerfectly safe, my deah boy," said Hailadey, with his wonted drawl. "You shouldn't be so vawstly interested in a match, weally, don't yo' "It wouldn't be a very pleasant thing if that basket should catch fire in there," said Venable.

"I should say not," Miss Vernon exclaimed from inside the coach. "With this wind blowing, we should be in danger of our lives."

"Weally, my deah, talking about danger isn't complimentary to me when I'm heah to protwect yo'. It's widiculous! it's positively cwe-el, don't yo'

As he spoke, his fancee happened to look toward Her dark eyes met his-blue, frank and bright with unconscious scorn.

Her beautiful face flushed scarlet, and she sud-

denly turned her eyes from him.

Like a lightning flash, there darted through her Cursed he the gold that gilds the straightened forehead of the fool,'

And again:
"Thou shalt lower to his level day by day,
What is fine within thee, growing coarse to sympathize with clay,

think as Venable did, for of course he was aware of the latter's regard for his beautiful betrothed!

"Its prepawsterous, awfully, to frown at a fellah about a match!—a vulgab blue lucifer, only used by the common herd, and which I had to borrow, by Jove!" he grumbled. "Weally, it's bad form, don't yo' see!—to upset a gentleman so. But then we must pawden Venable—the deah boy can't help retaliating, don't yo' knoah! He's weally lamb like, considering —," and Halladey paused with a shrug, the significance of which was an insuit. He spoke in a lazy, silky tone, and his air was

apparently cordial. But there was a sneer on his lips, and there was a stab in every syllable he uttered.

Venable ignored it absolutely. He did not show the smallest desire to retort. He

song as he turned carelessly away, and vanited to his seat. even hummed the merry refrain of a rollicking But Miss Vernon's dark, brilliant face blanched to

"How dare he taunt Roy like that? And this is but the beginning! I must live out my life with this brainless, bloodless society freak; and every day, perhaps, I must be stung by such polished inso-lence, such flendish hints!" she said to herself, with exceeding bitterness.

"How dare he taunt Roy like that? And this is

Even at that early date, the young actress sorely regretted her rash betrothal promises to the parenn Crosus. He bent towards her with a whisper of endear

ment, before he mounted to the driver's perch. But she shrank back from him as she had never done before, and with an aversion she was too indignant The next moment the coach started, and the four

impatient norses dashed away inrough the sharp, frosty air of the Winter night.

There was no moon; but the purple sky was spangled with big golden stars, which lighted the bare, gray landscape with a pale, weird glow.

impatient horses dashed away through the sharp

For the first few miles the unpaved and frozen highway was as hard as rock and as smooth as a

Halladey's unextinguished match-"the vulgar olue incifer of the common herd." as he termed it -had ignited the contents of the basket, and had een smouldering unsuspected ever since. Ontaide the odor of smoke would not be detected

very easily, and inside those members of the party would be likely to attribute anything of that sort Its first appearance did not indicate any partic

that little prejusive puff and saw the smoke colling up his precious limbs. His first crazy impulse was

to urge the team forward, and he clutched wildly at

the whip.
"Stop the horses, you idiot! What the deuce do you mean, anyhow, you confounded blockhead?" Roy Venable shouted, angrily. But the injunction was unheeded.

over the ears of his mettlesome wheelers, and then striking one of the leaders a maddening blow.

The quartet of magnificent animals plunged

Halladey lifted the fatal lash, allowing it to white

forward in a wild gallop, swaying the coach violently from side to side of the narrow bridge, and of the steep grade ot the opposite end.

The night wind was blowing in fitful gales and

that, with the velocity of the movement, was like a bellows to the flames.

In less time than it needs to record it, the doomed coach was enveloped in one consuming, seething

The powerful horses, terrified by the extraordi nary spectacle st their heels, snorted and reared, only to plunge ferward more madly than before.

In the fraction of a second they hurled the coach gainst the great trunk of a wayside tree, tore themselves loose altogether, and bounded down the highway with the remnants of the harness dangling rom their haunches.

It had all happened so quickly that the hapless party had no time nor opportunity to extricate themselves from the burning vehicle.

Venable jumped to the ground when the coach collided with the tree, and Halladey was thrown from his perchinto a sumac bush at the same mo-

#### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our correspondents are hereby notified that for the week preceding New Year's Day their letters should be so mailed as to reach us earlier than usual. Reports due in this office on Monday should arrive here not later than Saturday for the week to

#### THEATRICAL.

#### LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

Monday Night's Openings in All the Big Show Towns.

#### GOLDEN GATE GLEANINGS.

#### "Ali Baba," "U and I," Fanny Rice and Chas. Dickson Draw Crowds.

[special Dispatch to The New York Clipper.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—At the Grand Opera
House "All Baba" remains the attraction, and it began the last week of its engagement ast night. S. R. O." has been displayed at each performance. CALIFORNIA THEATRE—Chas. Dickson made his first appearance here in "Incog." to a crowded

house last night.
STOCKWELL'S THEATRE —On 25 Fanny Rice made The advance sales give promise of good business.

BUSH STREET THEATHE. — 'U and I'm made its first appearance here 24 for a holiday engagement, and were very successful. Schilling's Minstells

OVE STEERT THEATRE - 'Cinderella" is this

GROVE STEERT THRATE.—'Cindercias' is this veck's hill.—'The Pirates of Penzance' was produced in good style 24 for the holiday weeks. The Opera was under the direction of the Val Fra (Dick and Frank). Kate Marchi sang the role of Ruth; the Honley Sisters, Camille, Edgerton Sisters, Pearl Inman, Piynn and Waker appeared in the olio.

Notes.—The Ealdwin remains closed.....Arthur Byron has left for New York to open at the Union Square Theatre in the forthcoming production of "Capt. Herne, U.S. A.".....The Dashwood Theatre, corner of Grove and Laguns Streets, opened for the 5rst time 24, under the management of J. F. Welch, an Australian manager. "Flopy Tarry" was the initial attraction......Arthe benefit of the Theatre in Mechanics' Association at Stockwell's Theatre, 18, the principal members of all the companies in this city volunteered......W. R. Dalley has leased the Clunic Opera House, Sacramento. panies in this city volunteered ... W. R. Dal has leased the Clunie Opera House, Sacramento.

#### CHICAGO'S CHEISTMAS.

#### The Mercury Becomes Sportive, and the Theatres Feel the Result.

'Special Dispatch to The New York Clipper.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The mercury indulged in a
Christmas game of tag with the bulb of the ther-Sunday and Monday, and the result was Baything but pleasing on the week's openings. No house in the city did its average business Sunday ence at the Haymarket. The show is a corker, and

had big houses yes'erday, in spite of the cold .....
"Out in the Streets" at the Alhambra, "Eagle's Nest at the Clark Street, and "McCarthy's Mishaps" at the Academy had fair houses.... "New Mexico" at the People's, "A Hole in the Ground" at Havlin's at the People's, "A Hole in the Ground' at Havin's, and the May Howard Co. at the Lyceum were in the same boat.". "Me and Jack" at the Criterion and the Home Minstre's at Haver's a Casino opened light. "Hazel Kirke" at the Windsor and Pauline Hall at McVicker's were sorry it was so cold. "The Lilly Clay Co. at the Madison Street, Hermann at the Chicago and "A Trip to Chinatown" at the Grand, all hold overs did fair business. "Vesterday special matinees were given at most of the houses to improved business. E. H. Sothern opened at the Columbia in "Capt. Lettarblair" to good audiences, and E. S. Wilard had fair houses at Hooley's on his opening in "The Professor's Love Stery." "Lastinght the Duff Opera Co. opened is season at the Auditorium in "Philemon and Baucis." The house was not crowded, although the advance sale was big. The German Co. continue at the Schiller. Barlow's, Engle's, the Royal Oxford and the museums all suffered from the cold. "At the close of the performance of "Jupiter" at Hooley's night of iscums all suffered from the cold......At the close of the performance of "Impirer" at Hooley's night of 14 the scenery and costumes were attached by the secriff and stored in a warehouse, the seizure being made to satisfy a claim of Harry Romaine, of this city, who advanced \$1600 to assist in the production of the opera in New York last Stummer. T. W. Frior, manager of the organization, says the company has done bad business stace it started on the coad having lost \$10,000 in New York at Palmer's flearer during the run there, and that Digby Bed did not prove a drawing card. On the other hand, Mr. Bed says the show was mismanged by Mr. Prior, that he borrowed money right and eff, and when he paid any of his indebtedness to came out of the receips of the company. My contract with Mr. Askin, former manager of the company, "he says, "was for \$350 per week for the first and \$400 per week for the second and third years, and ten per cent. of the profils in addition. My expenses were also to be paid. There haven't been any profits, and the hotel bills of cases of with for evertal weeks. I ve even paid the hotel bills of cases of water is the second with for evertal weeks. rom the cold ..... At the close of "Jupiter" at Hooley's night of tion. My expenses were also to be paid. There haven't been any profits, and I have not been paid for several weeks. I ve even paid the hotel bills of hisself and whie for several weeks. It's simply a case of mismanagement." "Jupiter" has not been a flaan val success from the start. When Mr. Askin withdrew from the management of the company before it went on the road, the company was \$25,000 in deat, which indebtedness Mr. Prior assemmed. None of this, or at least very little of it, has been paid. The company is stranded here, and sixty people don't know how they will get back to New York. The company was to have appeared in Lafayette, Ind., tonight, and Great Bend, Ind., tomorrow night, but Mr. Prior says he will not take it out, and Mr. Beil says te has no mobey to take it out. Mr. Prior says he will not take it out, and Mr. Beil says te has no mobey to take it out. Mr. Prior says he will not take it out, and Mr. Beil says to has no mobey to take it out. Mr. Prior says he stringgled along as best he could but had to go inder. The weekly losses have averaged nearly soo. The company was strong numerically, there being sixty people in the cast, and chorus. Such well known people as Louise Montagne, Josephine Knapp. Hidds Hollins, Mande Hollins J. Aldrich Li doey and Trixie Friganza were among the number, and the place was well staged and the codiumes were rice, Harry B. Smith and Julian Edwards are the authors of 'Jupiter.' The company had dates looked to the end of 1893.

#### LOUISVILLE'S LATEST.

#### A Series of Good Openings, and a Minstrel Disbandment

botlsvil.fr. Dec. 27. — Macauley's The pened with Thos. W. Keene, in "Richelteu." tag matinee and a large night house..... The Bijor was compelled to turn people away at both mati was compelled to turn people away at both matt here and night performances of "The Two Sa'ers."

"The Hustier" musted the biggest crowd into listris Theaire veslerday since the opening of that house. Pole-men were called to keep the crowd from breaking in the doors... The Buckingham was packed at two performances to see Sain T. Jack's Credes ... The New Gein had two large houses... Mecabe a Young's Minstrels disbanded here Jee. 24, on account of two ball writs having lean served on the proprietors... Masonic Temple is dark until 29.

#### "SETTLED OUT OF COURT."

#### An Incident in "The struggle of Life" at Buffalo, N. Y

[Special Dispatch to The New York Clipper.]
FUFFALO, Dec. 27.—The Star contained a large
gathering to welcome Wilson Barrett....."Jane"
and not get to the Academy until nine o'clock, but
found every seat taken..... The Court S rict was pathering to welcome Wilson Barrers and the Ociock, but found every seat taken.... The Court's Fact was found every seat taken... The Struggle of Life." Manager bladed in behalf of the new syndicate of fifteen the action of the

#### PHILADELPHIA'S STOCKING.

#### The Theatrical "St. Nick" Helps to Fill It Generously.

[Special Dispatch to The New York Clipper.]
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Every theatre in town
gave a matinee yesterday. The cheap priced houses were packed, and the others were well filled. In the evening the general attendance was great....... "Gioriana" had a successful production before a large house at the Chestput....Large audiences ap plauded the local production of "The Scout" at the Grand.....Richard Mansfield began his second week at the Chestnut Street Opera House with a crowded house ..... C. A. Gardner turned people away from the People's...... "The Shanty Queen" was strongly revived to big houses at the Girard was strongly revived to big houses at the Girard Arenue....There was a perfect jam at the Bijou day and night....."The Lights o' London" was revived to great business at Forepaugn's...."Aunt Bridget's Raby" crowded the National.... Hopkins' Trans-Oceanic Co. turned them away from the Arch......Crowded houses saw "The Power of the Press" at the Walnut.... Hallen and Hart gave "The Idea" to big business at the Park..... Dockstader's Ministries and a big garhering at the Empire.....Gowongo Mohawk filled the Standard.....The Henry Buriesque Co. crowded the Lyceum. the Lyceum.

#### MILWAUKEE FRIGID.

#### Playgoers Less Numerous on Account of Cold Weather.

[Special Dispatch to The New York Clipper.]
MILWAUEEE, Dec. 27.—Regardless of the strong holiday attractions at each theatre, the Sunday and noncey attractions at each theatre, the Sanday and Monday attendance was a disappointment, caused by the extreme cold weather......At the Davidson, Sol Smith Rossell, in "A Poor Relation," drew fair houses Sunday, with a better attendance yes. terday ..... Katle Emmett, in "Killarney," at the was greeted by good houses Sunday and Monday afternoon and evening ..... At the Academy James O'Neill presented 'Fontenelle' to a fair sized business Sunday, and the attendance increased considerably yesterday matinee and night....."Uncle Islacs," at the Standard, also had fair houses Sunday and yesterday.....E. H. Sothern, in 'Capt. Lettarblair,' closed a fairly suc-cessful engagement at the Davidson Saturday..... cessful engagement at the Davidson Saturday......
At the People's, Sam T. Jack's "Porty Thieves" Co.
opened Sunday matinee to good business, and had
very good business Sunday high, yesterday matinee
and night.....Openings at the Aleazar: Nina
Milles Clitton, T. D. Miles, Grace Fisher, Sadie Godfrey, George Allen, Lizzie Adams and Lillie Laverde......The Wonderland was crowded afternoon
and night.....The management of the Bijou Opera
House tendered the employes of the theatre a banquet at the Plankinton House last night af er the
performance.

#### BOSTON'S BIG DAY.

#### All the Theatres Were Extensively Patronized by Delighted Audiences.

(Special Dispatch to The New York Clipper.) BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Christmas was a great day for heatres here. Every house gave a special matinee, and every performance was attended by a huge au dience. The various attractions opening and continuing during the week are as follow: "Saint and Sinner" at the Columbia, where A. M. Palmer's Co. began a four weeks' run, and were greeted by enthusiastic audiences.....Rice's "1492", at the Hollis, delighted crowded houses, who received it with un-bounded pleasure, and its stay here of two weeks bounded pleasure, and its stay here of two weeks promises to be a brilliant success..... "Babes in the Woed," at the Boston Theatre; "Wang," at the Giobe; "Robin Hood," at the Tremont; "A Fair Rebel," at the Grand Opera; "May fair," at the Museum; "The Limited Mail" at the Bowdoin Square; "A Temperance Town," at the Park; Field & Hanson's Co. at the Howard, all drew tremendous houses. At Keith's Gaiety and Bijou, the Goora were opened at 9 a. M., and until 10 30 at night the house was jammed to its full at capacity. The Paiace Theatre, Grand Museum, Lyceum Theatre and Austin & Stone's were simply packed all day. packed all day

#### AT THE NATION'S SEAT.

#### "The Ensign," "Miss Helyett," Lottie Collins, Vaudevillers, Etc.

[Special Dispatch to the New York Clipper.]
Washington, Dec. 27.—"The Ensign" gave two performances at Rapley's Academy, repeating the success achieved at the same house nearly a year ago, when the play received its initial production. . Miss Helyett," with Lottie Collins as the drawing card had two immense houses at Rapley's National...."Dr. Bill" had excellent business National...."Pr. Bill" had excellent business mailinee and night at Albaugh's Grand...."The Burglar' packed Harris' Bijon twice with well pleased andiences.....The Fay F ster Co. turned people away at both performances at Kernan's Lyceum.....Hugh Coyle, late press agent with the Barnum Show, who has been confined in the Providence Hospital for the past month, is convalencing from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

#### NEW ORLEANS PROSPERS.

#### French and English Opera, Fares Comedy, Rural Drama, Etc.

NEW ORIEANS, Dec. 27.—The Mapleson Opera Co. opened a week's engagement at the St. Charles Theatre with a Christmas matinee. given in excellent sivle, and Laura Schirmer-Ma tence .... Frank Daniels gave a Christmas matine of "Li tie Puck" to a big audience, and his night's performance packed the Grand .... "The County Fair" scored a pronounced success at the Academy in presence of a big audience..... Prof. Danforth gav

#### CINCINNATIS TIDINGS.

#### Theatre The Holiday Season was Generally Profitable to the Managers.

[Steel at Dispatch to the New York Clipper] CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—The Grand fell in line with the Sunday treatres when "Mayourneen" was presented. Chauncey Oicott created a favorable impression, and was warmly applauded by an audience of good size..... There were Christmas matinees at every house in town..... "Robin Hood" was at the Pike, and "Niobe" was the card at the Walnut... "The Dazzler" filled Heuck's, and "A Numeg Match," well staged at Havin's, pleased houses of splendid size. Nick Roberts revival of Humpty Dumpty," at the Fontain Square, has pleased the fulle prople. "Vesper Bells" called crushes to Harris". The Relly & Wood Co. turned people away at the People's.

#### ST. LOUIS' STORY,

#### Santa Claus Was Kind to Most of the Player Folk.

## HODER WHITE ENTS

Two DEATHS occurred among the animals at the menagerie in Central Park, this city, Dec. 23. A menagerie in central Park, this city, Dec. 23. A couple of days ago it was discovered that Pete, a black bear, was alling. It is supposed that he fell upon the rocks in the bear cage and injured his spine. On 23 Pete was found lying stiff and cold in death. He was presented to the menagerie by a Mr. Patterson, of Bridgeport, last May, and was the best appearance of Bridgeport, last May, and was the best specimen of black bear in the park. Some time ago it was noticed that one of the large monkeys did not show his accustomed agility. Director Smith used every means in his power to restore the animal, but he gradually wasted away until 23,

animal, but he gradually wasted away until 23, when he died. Consumption is supposed to have caused the monkey's death.

BEN L. BOWMAN, manager of the sideshow with Sells & Rentfrow's Circos, was presented with a gold headed umbrells, with a fine K. of P. badge sonk in the handle, by the following members of the company: James Wilbur, Sidonia, John Hunter, Jaa. Ross, Wm. W. Brown, Sam Cate, George Brackin, and others. The presentation speech was delivered by Huse N Morgan. Mrs. Bowman was also agreeably surprised with a diamond bracelet and breastpin and numerous other beautiful and costiy presents

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Gos DON W. LILLIE (Pawnee Bill) left Philadel phia Dec. 22 for Arkansas City, having accepted an invitation from the Wichita and Arkansas City Boards of Trade to lead the boomers going into the Cherokee Strip. Mr. Lulie will be absent about six

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SELLS & RENTFROW'S CIRCUS are doing a large business in Florids. The weather is fine. It was ninety in the shade, at Tampa, Fis. The show turned people away at Tampa and Ocala, Fis.

PROF. C. W. JONES, cornettist, closed with the Sels & Rentfrow Circus at Ticton, Ga., Nov. 24.
Prof. Jones will furnish the Great Wallace Circus Colored Band next season.

THE AYMARS have signed for next season with the Ringing Bros. Show. They are doing a novel ladder act at present.

SELLS BROTHERS have 180 men employed at their Winter quarters, Selsville, O. In the car department they are building four sleeping cars, an advance car, several stock and flat cars. The show will be double ite former size, and entirely new in every department.

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COL CHARLES SERLEY has been confined to his room for some time with an abscess on his lefthand. Otherwise the Colonel is looking remarkably well. His years sit lightly upon him.

HENRY THORY, treasurer of Sells Bros.' Show, and Allen Sells are at Hot Springs, Ark.

WILLIAM J. Dörls, the well known sideshow manaver and orator, has been engaged by the Wallace Circus to manage their sideshow for 1893.' THE following people have signed with Leon W. Washburn's European Shows for the season of 1893: Annie Carroll, Wm. O. Dell, Alma O. Dell, Charles Lowery, Turnour and Roberts, Wilson Adams and wife, Billy Kibbel, Prof. Rhea, Wm. Myers, Wild Horse Jack, Suspender Jim and Ahwanatunk's Troupe of Sionx Indians.

SILAS BUNG, late manager of the Stone City Museum, Joliet, Ill., has accepted an engagement to di-rect the tour of one of the Kickapoo Indian Meci-

MARION AND PEARL go with La Pearl's Circus

#### MISSOURI.

St. Louis .- At the Olympic Theatre, "Robin Hood" did a good business last week, and was succeeded by "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows," The Liliputians

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London Theather.—Mile Minnetta, Theo F Barretta, Eldridge, Fred Wirelle, Lottie Lee, Frank Raymond, chae, Brinkerhoff Oliver Roubison, Gettle Nye, Mike Higgins Lace Milligan, Mario and the stock.

Beyant's Theather—Adams and Hall Little Woite, Lew and Delis Waiters, Osear Cole, Wm Henry, Wm. La Valle, Ed. Lessie, Little Johnston, Lottie Thorn, Chas Palmer, Ed. E. Perry and Chas, Ellsworth.

Palacet Theather—De Almo, Miss Guthing, Burt Leslie, Annie Daniels, Goldie Washourn, Grace Mills, El. Cooper, Ed. Markey, Annie Scantley, Kittle Dempsey, Annie Buchauan and the stock

Theather Comque, —Annie Wilson, Frank Wiretta, E. Lee, Jessie Adams, Eddie Fox, Dot Fischer, Georgie Willer, Sam Young Gus Small, Lillie De Lanche, Dickay Evans, Frank L. Gay and Ida Young.

Gasan Charlett, W. F. Gray, Maj. Fred Wilson and William Charlett, W. F. Gray, Maj. Fred Wilson and William Styaltick Wonderland Fred Hamilton, Miss Berman, Prof. Henderson, Miss Ewing, Pearl Robinson, Capt. G. H. Hamilton, Miss Herndon, James Cooper, Billy Hill, Eija Lawrence, James Fliz and Bert Parker. Chas T. Savaltis is bringing his New Wonderland to the iront, He has completely changed everything from the former manacement, and now the place is popular as a family resort.

St. Joseph.-At Tootle's Opera House, "Non

KENTUCKY.

Louisville .- At Masonic Temple, the Princeton lice Club gave one performance Dec. Il to a house lilled to overdowing Ectabs & Young's Minstrels lilled out the week to moderate business. Barry and Fay were booked for 26-28, but canceled 24 too late for he management to secure another thristin sattra

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Paducah,-At Morton's Opera House, Hart's Boston Novelty Co. Dec. 20 did moderate business. "The Shadow Detective" 21 did a :air business. The house will be dark this week.

#### ILLINOIS.

Chicago.—The holiday season has started in with unusual activity. So uncommonly good was business during the week before Christmas that managers predict a requiar rush for this week. Monday will be celebrated as Christmas, and extra matiness are announced at all the houses. During the week we were favored with two comic operas new to the town, "Jupiter" at Tooley's and Partiania" at Nevicker's. The critics did some suring at the book of each work and murmured requirements at the book of each work and murmured requirements when considering the musical runtured to the town of the startest were but he fact is that we are not all critics and the teastres were but he liberally patronized. So fattless and bridge is concerned, both Digby Bell in "During and Fauline Hall in "Puritania" were both proposed and beautiful the company including Emil Thomas, Betty Dambofer and Margrette Gallus, presented 'Lufuschiosser' and 'Der millionenbauer" to large attendance and to the evident satisfaction of their andiences. The German season continues this week Chicago.-The holiday season has started in

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Werbke and Geo. E. Holmes, gave a matines 23 and evening 24

Hoolky's —"Jupiter" was given to large and well pleased audiences, as noted above. This week, E. B. Willard.

McVicker's —Pauline Hall, in "Puritania," whose success is aleve noted, continues three week's longer. Next week. "Erminie"

Columnta — Coums" and "Jane" drew well during their inal week, and Johnstone Benneth has become a warmer favorite than ever. This week, E. H Sothern in "Capt Lettarblair." Tursday, 29, the Press Club will benefit at his house.

Madisson street —The Lilly Clay Co. had an excellent opening for their three weeks' run, and put on "Christofo Colombo" and "Maxepon" in racy style. Omean appears in the oid, as do J. J. Penton, Julia Kelly, Chris Green, Mazuz and Abbeco, Alice Gilmora, Foorge Doom and Bob Van Osties. Autions' had a big week at this house. This week. "A Hole in the Ground"

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ALHAMBRA.—"O'Dowd's Neighbors" was presented at this house before large and enthusiastic audiences. This week. S. Wood, in the Ground" draw the usual business. This week. S. Wood, in the Ground" draw the usual business. This week. Streets."

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Clark Streats.—Sam J R, and and Lottie Gilson, in "O'r Irish Visito a," had a good week at this house, and the well worn piece still possesses its "pull." This week. Edwin Arden in "Eagle's Neet."

Grand. —"A Trip to Chinatown" draw heavily all week perhaps the more so on account of certain hints let fall by certain of the critics that the performance is a tride Frenchy. The piece continues this week. Winson.—"McCatnly's Mihapa" had a good week at this house. The tarce is full of the kied of int that gree on the North Side and the specialties are good. This week, Effic Elisk? in "H zel Kirke."

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STANDARD.—The Herrew Operatic and Dramatic Co. continues to mederate business.

CRITEKION.—Bank week. Business was keek! whith her of the medical professor willow. Bros. O'gr. Marker, White Bank Bergel, S

Williams Borger Harry Montague's burlesque on "The Mikado" continues, with a fair speciality show. PARK, Last week's people: Raye, Allen and Delmain, Kuits, Chase and Parker, Wild Domisand John E Car-

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Hanson Mile Natalia, teen Lippert Joe Satona Loutie
Williams, Victor Lee, the Mariona, Esiler and Winston,
Kohl & Middleron's — Curio hall this week; German
Rose, Texas Ren and Anne, the Blue Man and the fat
ballet. Stage: Zera and wife, Blily McJoy, Allen Sisters, L. S. Wells, Saukey Bros., Charles Whitney and the
Macartheys.

Norss — Prof. Motley has resumed his old place as lecturer and director at White's London Musee after five
months on the coast. — It was reported that San J.
Ryan and Lottie Gilson had closed with "Our Irieh
Visitors" Dec 23. They go to New York to release a
new farce comedy, "All in a Day," written by the author
of: The Voodoo." — The clark Street is having an entire new outlift of scenery painted . . . Abbey & Gran's
spectacle, "America," will be produced at the Auditorium April' with a company numbering over free
child, arrived Dec. 19 from Decatur, where . . & Kentucky Colorel" closes . . . The World's Fair Hippodrome. Ballet, Pantonime and Fireworks to is the
lengthy name of a new organization projected by Waldenar Salamonsky. It is said to be backed by a syndicate and Kusene Hunttells me he has been empowered
to sign people for the various departments. "The
Storaing of Fisyna" is the title of the spectacle to be
given.

Decatur.—At the Powers Grand "The Tar and the Tartar" Dec 15. "A Kentucky Colone" 17. "The Gray Mare" 19, Robert Downing in "Othelio" 12, and Davie" 'U. T. C. "23. Coming: "Paul Kauvar" 26. "A Turkish Bath" 28. 'Uocle Hram" Jan 1. "Fantama" 4. 5. Boston Howard Athenæum Co. 7, Corinne 10, Katle Emmett 11.

#### NEW JERSEY.

Newark.—At Miner's, week ending Dec. 24, Trans-Ocaanie Vzudevilles. Week of 26, "Blue Jeans." Jacons! —Week ending 24, "Eight Bells." Week of 26, "The Cruiskeen Lawn." Week of Jan 2, "The Mid-GRAND - Week ending Dec 24, "Down on the Farm." Week of 26 Carrie Lewis, in two plays. Week of Jan. 2

Little foldie
Waldmann's --Week ending Dec. 24, the Rosa Hill
Co. Week of id, Weber & Fields' Co. Week of Jan. 2,
Fields & Hansoa's Drawing Caris.

Jersey City .- Oliver Byron, in "One Thous and Mies Away, opens his Christmas week at the Academy Dec 26 The Daly Sisters are a special engagement. Week of Jan 2-7 The Flag of Truce."
Annie Pixley had wel attended houses during her stay, ending week Dec 24
OFREA HOUSE—HATTY Rooker will give us 'The HayOFREA HOUSE—HATTY Rooker will give us 'The Haynud Fay Olove him at the Christmas matinee Barry business during the week just lowed.
(ENTRAL—The usual variety.
WASHINGTON.—An excellent Christmas bill is promised.

Washinoton.—An excellent Christmas bill is promised in the stage attaches of 'ne academy presented Machinist Join Langabee with a malabaster clock as a Christmas gif 24.

"The O d Homestead," which is row resting, will again take the road Jan. 9, opening in this city. Stage Manager J Livingston Morgan was a caller during the week, and exhibits an elaborate gold watch presented to him by Denman Thompson. Business Manager Harry M. Hymas, of the Acedemy, is lostly proud of his little nine year old daughter, Miriam, who delivered the onesing ode at the Sanagoue during the Henrew Folidays. "E. A. Warren, of "Nobody's Cha'm," and Stage Dorkeeper "Judge" O'Brien while trying to pac ty the horse used in the play at the Opera House 23, fell down the cellar s'airs le using from the stage. All three were were eeverely truised but not dangerously hurt.

Paterson.-Opera House bookings: Chas. T. Paterson.—Opera House cookings. Chas. 1. Ellis in "oint Casper." Dec. 26-28 "Eight Rells" 30, 31, Arisons Joe Jan 2-4, "The Lost Paradise" 6, 7 The MacLean and Prescott Co drew small audiences Dec 19-31, Vrseland's Operatic Minastrels had poor houses 24 Psoptis's Theatrix.—Mabel Winner's Burlesque and Specialt to 25 and week. Week', 17 Jn. 2-7, "The Paris Galety circle." C. W. Williams Co. drew big houses 19

Trenton.-At Taylor's Opera House J. K. Emmet nad splendid business Dec 19. "Mr Potter of Tex-a" was booked for 21, but falled to appear. The ad-vance sale was good. "The Waifs of New York." 24, had good business. Coming: "Right Bells" 26. "The Ven-cetta" 30 31. "The Power of the Press" Jan. 2, Roland Read 4. Dockstader's Minstrels 6, "Ole Olson" 7, "Shad-ows of a Great City." 3

Hoboken.-The past week was dark at Ross heatra "Little Tippets" and "Said Pasha" both being anceled. Due: Dec. 26-28, "The Vendetta." 29-31. The load is a Rose."...... Whallen & Martell's 'The South Bearet the War" was the attraction at the Hoboken Ellas".

#### ON THE ROAD.

### All Routes Must Reach Us Not Later Than Monday.

#### Dramatic,

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A kerstrom'a, Ullie-Worester, Mass., Dec. 26-31,

A Springfield, Jan 4-6

Aryman's Kittle-Leominster, Mass., Dec. 26-31,

Arden's, Edwin-Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26-31,

Arizona, Joe-Paterson, N. J., Jnn. 2-4.

'Arenger's Oston'-Baittmore, Md., Dec. 26-31,

'Across the Potomac'-Winona, Minn., Dec. 28, Madison, Wis. 29, Recine 30, Lafayette 31, Atlanta, Ga.,

Jan. 2, 3, Chattanooga, Tenn., 4, Nashville 5-7,

"Around the World"-St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2-4.

"Aristocracy"-N. Y. City Dec. 26-Feb. 4.

"Anthe Erigett's Raby"-Philadelphis, Pa., Dec. 26-31,

"All Baba'-Ban Francisco, Cat., Dec. 26-31,

"All Baba'-Boston, Mass., Jun. 2-7,

Parrett's. Wilson-Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28, Syracuse 29,

Albany 39, Troy 31

Baroness Blanc-N. Y. City Dan. 7-7,

Baldwin Gomedy-Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26-31,

Taldwin Gomedy-Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31,

Barry & Helen-Mootreal, Can. Dec. 26-31,

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Barry & Pay's-Albonon, Pa., Dec. 29, Jersey City, N. J.,

Jan. 2-7.

Bard Summer's Players-Sedalta Mo., Dec. 26-31,

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Bartoness, May-Patelling, O., Dec. 26-31, Pindlay Jan. 2-7,

Bard R. H.—Whitehall, N. Y., Dec. 26-31,

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Bretonne's, May-Paulding, O., Dec. 26-31, Findlay Jan. 2-7.
Baird's, R. H.—Whitehall, N. Y., Dec. 26-31, WilkesByron's, Oilver—Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 28-31, Wilkesbarres, Pa. Jan. 2, 3, Scranton 4, 5 Pitteton 6, Willlamsport. T.
Boston Comedy—St. John. N. B., Dec. 26-Jan. 3, 1893,
Bottom of the Sea"—Umaha, Neo., Dec. 28, 29 Sioux
City, Ia. 3, Manakaro, Minn. 3, 18, 42 Paul Jan. 2-7.

"Babes in the Wood"—Boston, Mass., Dec. 16, indefaulte.

Bottom of the Sea"—Omaha, Neo., Dec. 28, 29 Slour City, Ia. 39, Mankato, Minn. 31, 81 Paul Jan. 2-7.

Babes in the Wood"—Boston, Mass., Dec. 26, indensite.

By Proxy"—Rochester, N. Y. Jan. 2-4.

"Sill's Boot"—Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29, 30.

"Busy Day"—Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.

"Breery Time"—Wilmington, Del., Dec. 29, 31.

"diue Jeans"—Newark, N. J., Dec. 28-31.

Black Detective"—Dallas, Tex., Dec. 28, 29. Corsicana 3., Hillsboro Si., Waco Jan. 2, Austin 3, Brenham 4, Houston 5, Galveston 6.7.

"Burglar"—Washington, D. C., Dec. 26-31, Boston, Mass., Jan. 2-7.

"Black Crook." Tompkins"—N. Y. City Dec. 26, indefinite Cogclair's, Rose—Albany, N. Y., Dec. 39, 31, Polladel. Ophia Pa., Jan. 2-7.

Call'ortle Comedy 3-7. Harrinds, Ia., Dec. 28, 29, Valisca 31, 2-7.

Cantio Com. J. John R. —Sectidale, Pa., Dec. 25-31, Morris Jan. 2-7.

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2-4.
Dickson's, Chas.—Ran Francisco, Cal., Dec 16-Jan. 7.
Daly's, Ang.—N Y City Dec 26. indefinite.
Daly's, Harry E.—Maquoketa, Ia., Dec 31.
Davi son.-Autin.—Codumbus. O. Dec 26-31, Dayton 2
Deau & Leolard's.—Owasso, Mich., Dec 26-31, Marquet

Day's, Aug. -N Y City Dec 26. Bodennie.
Daly's, Barry E. -Maquoketa, La. Dec 36.
Davison-Austin-Columbus O. Dec 26-31, Dayton 2-7.
Dean & Leon and Bodenson, Mich., Dec 26-31, Marquette
Jan. 2-7.
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Jan. 2-7.
Dean's, Louis. - Indianapolia, Ind., Dec. 26-31, Louis.
Ville, Ky., Jan., 14 Kok.mo, Ind., 5, Pullman, II., 6,
"Doctor". - Urichsville, O. Dec. 28. Sherrodsville 2),
Mineral Point 31, Massillon 31.
"Doutor". - Urichsville, O. Dec. 28. Sherrodsville 2),
Mineral Point 31, Massillon 31.
"Darner Signal"-Rocesster, N. Y., Dec. 28. Elmira 29,
Camden, N. J., Jan. 2, Lancastor, Pa., 4, Altoon 8,
Johnstown 6 Wheeling, W. V. 7.
"Devil's Mine". - Montreal, Can., Dec. 26-31, Rochester,
N. Y. Jan. 2-7.
"Devil's Auction". - Cleveland, O., Dec. 26-31, PhiladelDia, Pa. Jan. 2-7.
"Down on the Farm". - Aurora, Ind., Dec. 28, 29, Mitcheil 30.
"Dr. Bill". - Washington, D. C. Dec 26-31, Shidhelm
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III., Jan. 1-7.
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Jan. 2-7.
"English Reast". - Abaston, Pa., Dec. 28-31, Baltimore,
Milliams Breaster, Decreased, Chicago,
Jan. 2-7.
"Poglish Reaster - Cerro Gordo, III., Dec. 26-31, Baltimore,
Milliams Breaster, Decreased, N. J., 29-31, Philadelphia Pa., Jan. 2-7.
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Milliams Breaster, Decreased, Dec. 31, Prot. 4, Parell's Fony-Layon, Mass.

City, Ind., 3, Marion 4, Anderson 5 Columbus 6, Ssymour 7.

"Fast Mail," Southern—Danville, Va. Dec. 29, Roamoke 30, Bristol, Tenn., 31, Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 2, Sufolk 4 Norfolk 5, Richmond 6-7

"Fair Rebel" Malley & Lamb's—Newburg, N. Y. Dec. 30.

"Fantasma"—St. Louis, Mo. Dec. 26-31, Feoria, Ill., Jan. 2, 3, Decatur 4 5, Springfield 6 7.

"Fire Fatrol, "Fearson s—"leveland, O. Dec. 26-31, "Foresters"—Baitmore, Md., Dec. 26-31, Washington, "Paires"—Baitmore, Md., Dec. 26-31, Washington, "1492 1—Boston, Mass., Dec. 26-1an, 7.

"Faires" well"—Mashville, Tenn., Jan. 2-7.

"Faust." Griffith's—Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 28, Galena 29.

White Water, Wis., 30, Portage City 31, La Crosse Jan. 2.

"Friends"—Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 26-31, St. Paul Jan. 2-7.

Cale-Haynes', Minna—N Y City Dec. 26-Jan. 28.

Cale-Haynes', Minna-N Y City Dec. 16-Jan 28. Grismer Davies-Baltimore, Md., Dec. 26-3. German Li ipatians-Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26-31, St. Louis, Mo. Jan 2-7.

German Li Indians—Delfolt, Mich., Dec. 26-31, St. Louis, Mo. Jan 2-7, Gageis, Caroline—Crookston, Minn., Dec. 28-39, Winnieg, Man., Jan. 2-1 Brandon 5-6 Portage La Prarie 7. Gaglor, Bolby-Pittaborg, Pa., Dec 28-31. Giocimati, O., Dec. 28-31. Giocimati, S. C., dr. s. N. Y. City Dec. 26-31. Cincinnati, Gross Bros.—Davis City, In., Dec. 28-29. Ganner's C. A.—Philadelphia, Pa. Dec 26-31. Gincinnati, Gross Bros.—Davis City, In., Dec. 28-29. Ganner's C. A.—Philadelphia, Pa. Dec 26-31, Milwaukee, Wiss., Jan. 1-4. Cools, Mo., Dec. 26-31, Milwaukee, Wiss., Jan. 1-4. Cools, Mo., Dec. 26-31, Milwaukee, Wiss., Jan. 1-4. Middletown 6, Logan-port, Ind., 6 Muncle. Toledo, O, Dec 26-31, Detroit, Mich., Jan. 2-7. Grimes Cellar Door?—Toledo, O, Dec 26-31, Albanj. N. Y., Jan. 2-7. Res. Giorisana—Philadelphia, Pa. Dec. 26-Jan. 14. Gray Mars.—Das Moines, Is., Dec. 28, 29, Council Filuits 30.

Midand 4, M. Pietries—Bowling Green, Ky. Dec. He, wood's Celebrities—Bowling Green, Ky. Dec. Midantille 29, 'olumbus, Tenn., Jan. 2 Pulsaii A Athens, Ala, 4, Docatur 5, Huntsville 6, Birmins ham?, 'Humpry Dumpty''—Bevier, Mo., Dec. 28, Macon City 29, 'oarence 50, 'aanton 51, 'Pu'band and Wile''—Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28, 'Heid in Savery'—Wilmington, Del., Dec. 28, 'Hield in Savery'—Wilmington, Del., Dec. 28, 'Heid in Savery'—Wilmington, Del., Dec. 28, 'Heid in Savery'—Wilmington, Del., Dec. 28, 'Heid in Savery'—Wilmington, Del., Dec. 28, 'Hosa and Hoss''—Troy, N. Y., Dec. 26-31, Boroliyn, N. Y., Jan. 27, 'Hosa and Hoss''—Troy, N. Y., Dec. 26-3, Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 2-7, 'Harvest Moon'—Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 26-31, Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 2-7, 'Hole in the Ground'—Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26-31, Davenport, Is., Jan. 3

"Is Marriage a Failure?"—Fort Madison, Ia., Dec. 28, Tipton 29 Dubuque 31, "Irishuau's Luck"—Johnsonburg, Pa, Dec. 30, 31, Punsutawnsy Jan. 2, Reynoldsville 3, Brookville 4, East Brady 5, "Irishuau's Varnons—Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 28, Des. J Moines 30, St. Joseph, Mo., 31 Junkerman—Louisville, Ky., Dec. 19-31, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1-7, Johnson's, Carroll—Hartford, Ct., Dec. 31, Jansuschet's—Worganter M., Ct., Dec. 31, Jansuschet's—Worganter M., Page 1, Page 1, Page 2, Page 2, Page 2, Page 3, Page Jones 30. St. Joseph, Mo., 31

Junkerman—Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29-31. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1-7.

Johnson's. Carroll—Hartford. Ct. Dec. 31.

Jansuschet's—Worcester Mass. Jan 2.

Jane. No. 1—Chicago, Ill. Dec. 26. Indefinite.

Jane. No. 2—Ruffilo, N. Y. Dec. 26-31. Chichental. O., 2—Ruffilo, N. Y. Dec. 26-31.

Junior Fartner'—Fittsburg, Ps., Dec. 26-31. Chichental. O., Jan. 2-7.

Johnson's. The Prittsburg, Ps., Dec. 26-31. Chichental. O., Jan. 1.

Jane's No. 2—Ruffilo, N. Y. Dec. 26-31. Chichental. O., Jan. 1.

Jane's No. 2—Ruffilo, N. Y. Dec. 26-31. Chichental. O., Jan. 1.

Keily's Ban A.—Shelbyville, Ill., Dec. 28. Halyoke, Mass. 31. Famer St. Southbridge 2.

Jolis Surprises—San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26-31. Chichental. O., Jan. 1.

Keily's Dan A.—Shelbyville, Ill., Dec. 28. East St. Louis 30. 31.

Keily's Jan. S. Lawrence 6.

Mass. Jan. 2. Terroll St. Mass. Dec. 28. Waltham 28. New Section 30. Brockton 31. Lynn Jan. 2. Gloucester 3. Chelsea 4. Newburyport 5. Dover, N. H., 6. Biddord, Me. 7.

Keinedy's Lillian—Webster, Mass., Dec. 28. Charleston 29. Pomeroy. O., 30. Ironton 31. Parkers. Jung. W. Va., Jan. 2. Huntington 3. Ashland, Ky., 4.

King a Comedy—Carmel. Ill., Dec. 26-31.

Keidan, E. Zra—Columbus, O., Dec. 26-31.

Keidan, E. Z Knotty Affair"—Soranton, Pa., Dec. 29.

Lyceum Theatre, Frohman's, No. 1—N. Y. City Dec. 26, indefinite.

Lewis', Lillian—Providence, R. L., Dec. 26-31.

Law's Lecra E.—Aurora Neb., Dec. 26-31.

Little Goldie—Williamsburg, N. Y., Dec. 23-31.

Loder's, Class. A.—Blufftou, Ind., Dec. 28 Marton 29.

Gosben 30, Michigan City S1, Eigin, Ill., Jau. 5, Free-Gostello S.

port 6. Darville 7.

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Louis, Carrie-Newark, N. J. Jan. 2-7.
Louis, Carrie-Boonville Mo. Dec 29-31.
Labolate & Rowell-Richmond, Ind., Dec. 39, Shelbyville Jan. 6.
Leviers Minnie-Wilkesbarre, Pa. Dec. 26 31.
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"Lost Parallae".—Ut'cs., N Y. Dec 18, Watertown 29, Toy 29, Sl. Albany Jan 2, Poughkeepsie 3, Newburg 4, Vonkers 5, Paterson, N. J., 6, 7

"Limited Wall"—Boston, Mass. Dec. 26-31, Chelsea Jan. 2, Waltham 3, Fitchburg 4, Williamsnutc, Ct., 5, Norwich 6 New London 7, Clost in New York?—Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 28, 29, Wilkesbarre 33, 3, Seranton Jan 2, 3, Hagatton 4, Mauch Ch. in 5, Mahanoy City 6, Allentown 7, Chights of London?—Philtdelphia Pa. Dec. 16-31, Milwauke Jan 6-7, Wast La Crosse 3), Eau Claire 31, Milwauke Jan 6-7, Jan 20, Ska s-Duluth, Minn Dec. 28, Wilcona, Wis., 29, Jan 6-7, Jan 20, Ska s-Duluth, Minn Dec. 28, Wilcona, Wis., 29, Jan 6-7, Jan 20, Jan 6-7, Jan 20, J Jan 5-7
Morrison's, Lewis-Harlew, N. Y., Dec. 30-3, Washington, 1/20, 2-7
Morris', Ramsay-Scrazton, Pa., Dec. 31, Washington, 26-31, 20 riis, Kamsay-Scrazion, Pa., Dec. 3), Washington, c. Jan. 2-7.

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Mora-Willisms—Birmingham, Ct., Duc 26-31, Bridgeport Jan 2-7.
Mirin'n's, Joseph—St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 25-31, Minnespoits Jan. 2-7.
Mill's, Jose b—St. John, N. B., Dec 26-Jan. 2, 1893
Mohawk's, Gowongo—Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26-31,
Morsi's, Glara—Tacoma Wash., Doc. 28, Scattle 29-31,
Portland, Ore, Jan. 27.
Marcial Mason—N. Y. Olty Dec. 26-Jan. 7.
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Morl's, Madeline—Burlington, Ia., Dec. 28 Davenport
29 (Clinton 3). Dubuque 3: "edar Rapids Jan. 2. Marshalltown 5. Det Mohash 4.5 Unaha, Neb. 67.
Moradalen's Elopament"—Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 28.
Monomineo, Mich. 2.9, Marinette, Wis., 3), Kaukauna
31. Appleton Jan. 2.
"Midn gnt Alarm," Pearson's, Northern—Williamsburg,
N. Y., Dec. 26-31, Newark, N. J., Jan. 2-7.
"Mr. Potter of Texya"—Austin. Tex., Jan. 2.
"Mininght Special"—Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 2-7.
"Monome-en'—Clincinnati, O., Dec. 26-31, Toronto,
Can., Jan. 2-7.
"Mante Cristo"—Hastings, Neb., Dec. 28. Kearney 29,
Grand Island 30, Beatrice Jan. 2. Auvora 3, Nernsaka
City 4, Clarinda 8, Creaton 6 Red Oak 7.
"Merry Time"—Hammond, Ind., Dec. 28-31.
"Mininght Slarkmy"—Rabons, N. Y., Dec. 28-31.
"Mininght Slarkmy"—Chicago Ill., Dec. 76-Jan. 7.
"Michaelpha Larm," Pearson's, Southern—Burlington,
Is., Dec. 78. "Mugge Landing"—Albuny, N. Y. Dec 23-31.

"Midnight Alarm," Pearson's, Southern—Burlington, i.a. Dec, 24-31.

"Midnight Alarm," Pearson's, Southern—Burlington, i.a. Dec, 26-31.

"Missi Helyst "-Washington, D. U., Dec, 26-31.

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"Lebanon 4-7.

Newcombs Thereas—Chicago, III., Dec, 26-31.

"Milwanke, Wis, Jan, 1-7.

NewVell's, Mme and Aug.—Mahanoy City, Pa, Dec, 28.

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Noss Jolities—Duthen, Ala., Dec, 28. Crark 29. Eufaula, 3) Columbus, Ga., Jan, 2, Americus 3, Albany

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"Norah Machree"—Davenport, Ia., Dec, 28. Dudquee
19. Rockitch, III., 3), Madison, Wis., 31, Milwankee
Jan, 1-4.

"Naboba"—Canton, O., Dec, 28. Akron 29. Alliance 3),
"New Youth"—N. Vity Jan, 2 indefinite.
"Natural Gas"—Omaha, Neb., Dec, 28, Des Moines,
I., Jan, 2.

"Niobe"—Clicinnati, O., Dec, 26-31.

"New York Dav he, Band. 11., Jan. 2. " Land Nov., Dec. 28, Des Moines, Nove"—Cincinnail, O. Dec., 26-31, New York Day by Day"—Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 26-31, Louisville Ky, Jan. 2-7. "Nothing but Money"—New Haven, Ct., Jan. 7. Nutmag Match"—Cincinnati, O., Dec. 26-31, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2-1. "Notody's Claim," E. A. Warren's—Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26-31, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2-1. "Notody's Claim," E. A. Warren's—Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26-31, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2-1. "Notody's Claim," E. A. Warren's—Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26-31, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2-1. "Notody's Claim," E. A. Warren's—Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26-31, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2-1. "Notody's Claim," E. A. Warren's—Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26-31, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2-1. "Notody's Claim," E. A. Warren's—Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26-31, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2-1. "Notody's Claim," E. A. Warren's—Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26-31, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2-1. "Notody's Claim," E. A. Warren's—Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26-31, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2-1. "Notody's Claim," E. A. Warren's—Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26-31, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2-1. "Notody's Claim," E. A. Warren's—Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26-31, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2-1. "Notody's Claim," E. A. Warren's—Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26-31, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2-1. "Notody's Claim," E. A. Warren's—Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26-31, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2-1. "Notody's Claim," E. A. Warren's—Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26-31, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2-1. "Notody's Claim," E. A. Warren's—Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26-31, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2-1. "Notody's Claim," E. A. Warren's—Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26-31, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2-1. "Notody's Claim," E. A. Warren's—Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26-31, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2-1. "Notody's Claim," E. A. Warren's—Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26-31, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2-1. "Notody's Claim," E. A. Warren's—Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26-31, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2-1. "Notody's Claim," E. A. Warren's—Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26-31, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2-1. "Notody's Claim," E. A. Warren's—Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26-31, R. Louis, Mo., Louis, M Constant Control of the Control of t Wayne 7.
"One of the Bravest"—Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 26-31.
'Old Homestead," No. 2—Riverside, Cal., Dec. Old Homestead," No. 2—Riverride, Cal., Dec. 29, San Diego 31, 31, Los Augales Jan 2-6, Frenco 7.
Clid Jed Prouty"—Providence R. I. Dec. 26-31
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St. Prantford Jan. 3, Trenton, N. J., 7,
Clid Jed Prouty"—Providence R. I. Dec. 26-31, Little Roberts Communication of the Communication Jan. 2.

"Gar (rish Visitors"—Chicago, Fl., Dec. 26-31

"Only a Pauper"—Davenport, Ia., Dec. 39, Columbus,
0. Jan. 2.

Pitnam's, Katie—Pueblo, Col., Jan. 2. Leadville 5.

Farker Dramatic—Ancona, Ill., Jan. 2, Benson 3, 4,

Mingus, 5. Jan. 7-7 Potter-Rellew-Williamsburg N. Y. Dec. 56-31. Powers, J. T. -Sait Lake City, U. Dec. 50-31. Pringles, John and De'la-Rushylle, Neb. Dec. 23, Hay Ser nest 19-31, Chairon Jan 2-4, Crawford 5, 6, Fort Robinson, 1 Robinson 7.
Paige's Players—Medelia, Minn., Dec. 26-31.
"Frivate Secretary"—Rattle Creek, Mich., Dec. 28. Port.
Huron 29. London, Ont., 30. Hamilton 31, Toronto
Jan 2-7.
"Power of the Press"—Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26-31,
ing 5.7.
[10] The Press of the Frenton, N. J., Jan. 2, 3, Wilkesbarre, Fa., 4, 5, Reading 6, 7, 170d gal Father"—N. Y. City Dec 26-31.

"Prod. gal Father"—N. Y. City Dec 26-31. Indianapolis, Jan 2-7, 180d gal Father"—N. Y. City Dec 26-31. Juna 2-7, 180d gal Father"—N. Wilmington, Del., Dec. 29-31.

"Peck's Bad Boy"—La Junta Col., Dec. 25, Trinidad 29, Las Vegas N. M. 39. Abbuquerque 31.

Police Patrol"—Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28, Cincinnati, O. Jan 2-7.

"Fower of Gold"—Harlem, N. Y., Dec. 26-31, N. Y. City Jan 2-4.

Pusseil's Sol Smith—Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 26-31, Chilcago 11, Jan. 1-21.

Rowland's Comedy—Ravinia, Ill., Dec. 28, Irwin 29, Washington 31, Martin's Ferry, O., 31, Wheeling, W. Ya., Jan. 5-7.

Robson's, Stuart—Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26-31. Franking Jan. 2-7.

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Robson's, Stuart—Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 24, Brvan 29, Housion 39, 31, Calveston Jan. 1, 2, Austin 4, Belton 6, Dalland, Robado—Richmond, Va., Dec. 31, Trenton, N. J., Rada, 4, Man. 4, Reed's, Roland-Richmond, Va., Dec. 31, Trenton, N. J., Rassel's, Roland-Richmond, Va., Dec. 31, Trenton, N. J., Jan 4

Russell & Henderson's Comedy—Port Norris, N. J., Dec 28, 29, Less urg. 3.—Jan. 6.

Roonay Comedy—Syracuse, N. Y., Dec 29-31.

Russell's Comediars—N. Y., City Drc 56, indefinite. Ricketts—Manneys—Nashville, Tenn. Dec 25-11.

Rheas—Sloux City Ia. Dsc. 23. Fremont, Neb. 23.

Cusha 3.-31. Kansas City, Mo. Jan. 2-7.

Robertson's, Punch—Rent, O., Dsc. 26-31, Salem, Jan. 2-7. Rambler from Clare"—Toronto, Can., Dic 26-31
Rapid Transit"—Orogo, N.Y., Dec. 28, Waterloo 29, Lyons 31, Batavia 31, Penn Yan Jan. 2
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Railroad Ticket"—Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 2-7.
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Railroad Soy"—Chatham, Uan., Dec. 28, Dreaden 29, Wallaceburg 31, Sanis 31, Port Huron Jan. 2.
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Reddy, the Mail Girl, "Renov, Pa., Dec. 28, "Rip Van Winkle," Marney & McGowan's – Mt. Vernon, Ind., Dec. 28, Mt. Carmel, Ill., 31, Sthern's, E. H.—Chicago, Ill. Dec. 26-Jan 7, Stockwell Theatre Stock—San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 25, Indefinite. Stockwell Theatre Stock—San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 25, Indefinite.
Saivini's, Alex.—Butte. Mon. Dec. 28, Helena 3', Superior. Minn. Jan. 5. Duluth 6
Sawtelle Dramatic—Athol, Mass., Dec. 26-31, Orange Jan. 2-7
Shea's, Thos. E.—Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28-31, Pittaburg, Pa., Jan. 2-7
Spooner Dramatic—Chillicothe. O., Dec. 26-31, Sully's Daniel—Aurora. Ill. Dec. 28 Joliet 29, Grand Rapids. Mich., 33, 31, Detroit Jan. 2-7.
Sterling Comedy—Towands, Pa., Dec. 26-41.
Spooner Comedy—Wichita, Kan., Dec. 26-31, Hutchinson Jan. 2-7.
Sheridan's, John L.—N. Y. City Dec. 29-31, Poughkeep. son Jan. 2.7.

Sheridan's, John F.—Nemphis, Tenn., Dec. 29-31, Hulchin-Sheridan's, John F.—Nemphis, Tenn., Dec. 29-31, Pourhkeepsle, N. Y., Jan. 2, Little Falls 3, Oswego 4, Syrseuse 5, Canandaigus 7.

Skipped by the Light of the Moon"—Louisiana, Mo. Dec. 25, St. Charles 29, Alton, Ili, 30, Soringdeld 31, Terre Haule, Ind., Jan. 2, Vincennes 3, Elwood 4, Columbus 5-7. Dec. 28. St. Charles 29, Alton. III., 30, Springfield 31. Terre Harte, Ind., Jan. 2, Vincennes 3, Etwood 4, Co-Polider and Fly," Eastern—Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26-31, 18-19. The state of "Silver King"—Richmond, Va. Dec. 28. Norfolk 39.

Scont"—Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26-31, Harlem, N. Y., Jan. 2-7.

"Sloeria"—Detroit, Mich., Dea. 26-31, Harlem, N. Y., Jan. 2-7.

"Sloeria"—Detroit, Mich., Dea. 28. Bridgeport, 33-31.

"Surrender"—Lowell, Mass., Dec. 28. Bridgeport, 33-31.

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"Taylor's, Irene—Ripley, N. Y., Dec. 26-31.

"Two Sisters"—Louisville, Ry., Dec. 26-31.

"Two Old Gronies," Wills"—New Albany, Ind., Dec. 28.

Salem 29.

"Trib to Chinatown," No. 1—N. Y. City, Dec. 26, indefinite

"Trip to Chinatown," No. 2—Chicago, Ill., Dec. 76-31, 8t.

Louis Mo. Jan. 2-7.

"Pen Nights in a Barroom"—Wheeling, W. Va. Jan. 5.6.

"Taxas Steer"—Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26-31, Buttilo, Jan.

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"Ten Nights in a Barroom"—Wheeling. W. Ya. Jan. 5 f. "Taxas Steet"—Pittaburg, Pa., Dec 26-31, Buffilo, Jan. 2.4. Roche-ter-57.
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"Tarkian Bath"—Decatur, Ill., Dec 28.
"Turkian Bath"—Decatur, Ill., Dec 28.
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"Temperance Town"—Boston, Mass. Dac 28, Indefinite, Ci. Under the Lion's Paw"—Grand Rapida, Mich., Dec. 28-31.
"Uncle Tom's Cabim," Pfaff. & Goodman's — Walpole, N. H., Dec. 28. Wirchester 29. Hinsdale 39. Turner's Falla, Mass., 31. Shelburne Falls Jan. 2. Winchendon 4. Gardner 5. Webster 6. Spencer 7.
"Uncle Tom's Cabim," Nutton's—North Yakims, Wash., Dec. 28. Elensburg 29. Seattle 39. 37. New Whatcom, Jun. 2. New Westminster, B. C., 3. Vancouver 4, 5. Victoria 6. 7.
"Uncle Tom's Cabim," Sutton's—Williamsoort Pa., Dec. 18. Clearfield 29. Phillipsburg 33. Altoona 31, Tyrore Jan. 2. New Westminster, B. C., 3. Vancouver 4, 5. Victoria 6. 7.
"Uncle Tom's Cabim, "Sutton's—Williamsoort Pa., Dec. 18. Clearfield 29. Phillipsburg 33. Altoona 31, Tyrore Jan. 2. Huttingtons."
"Uncle Tom's Cabim, "Sutton's—Williamsoort Pa., Dec. 18. Clearfield 39. Dillet 31. Milwaukee, Wis. Jan. 1-7.
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"White Slave"—Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29-31, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 2.7

Walfs of New York"—Frankford, Fa., Jan. 2.

White Squadron"—N. Y. City, Dec. 26-31, Boston, Mass. Jan. 2.7, Little's—Fine Rluff, Ark., Dec. 28. Texarkana, Tex. 29. Honey Grove 3). Bonham 31. Derison Jan. 2. Gainesville 3, Hillsboro 4. Calvert 5, Corsicana 6. Rrvan 7. Galveston 8.

Wile for Wife"—Bridgeport, Ct., Dec. 28.

Yon Yonson"—St. Faul, Minn, Dec. 26-31, Minneapolls Jan. 2.7

("Zeb"—Srelbyville, Ind., Dec. 28, Columbus 29, Madison 39, Vincennes 31, Evansville Jan. 1, 2.

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Marie Sanger-Latrobe, Pa., Dec. 28, Blairsville 29, Altooba 30, 31, Philadelphia Jan. 2-7.

May Russell-New Haven, Ct., Dec. 29-31, Williamsburg, N. Y., Jan. 2-7.

Mabel Winner-Paterson, N. J., Dec. 26-31, Washington, D. (1988). Dec. 26-31, Washington, D. C., Jan. 2-7.

Muldoon's-Brocklyn, N. Y., Dec. 26-31, Washington, D. C., Jan. 2-7.

Orpheum Specialty Stars-Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1-7.

Pastor's, Tony-N. Y. City Dec. 26 indefinite.

Paris Gaiety Girls-Paterson, N. J., Jan. 2-7.

Refits-Santley-St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26-31, Louisville, Ky., Jan. 2-7.

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Williams' Harry, Own-Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26-31, Cincinnati, O., Jan. 2-7.

Williams', Barry, Mateors-Cleveland, O., Dec. 26-31, Whoeling, W. Ya., Jan. 2-7.

Williams', Barry, Mateors-Cleveland, O., Dec. 26-31, Weber & Field's-Newark, N. J., Dec. 26-31.

Augustine's—Berlin, N. H., Dec. 18
Barlow Broa.'—Weatherford, Tex., Dec. 28, Fort Worth
29, McKinney 31, Greenville 31
Cleveland's—Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 23, Cincinnati, O.,
Jan. 1-7.
Crawford Broa.'—Fremont O. Dec. 18,
Dockstader's—Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26-31, Trenton, N. Jan. 1-7.

Crawford Bros'-Fremont. O. Dec 18.

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Circuses. Hall's, G. W.—Shubuta, Misa, Dec. 28. Waynesboro 29. Orrin Br. s. '—City of Mexico, Mex., Dec. 26. indefinite. Pincus', Henry—Th. ladelphia, Pa., Dec. 26. indefinite. Wirth Bros.'—En route through Australia.

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River, Mass., Jan. 2-4, Beveriy 5-7.

Bristol's. D. M. Equines—Oskaloosa, Ia., Dec. 28. Marshaltowa 29-31.

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N. Y. City Jan. 2-Feb. 18.

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Philadelphia, Museum—Shehandoah, Pa., Dec. 18, 29, Harslton 30, 31, — Nania, O., Dec. 28, Pqua 29-31, Ricardon 30, 31, — Nania, O., Dec. 28, Pqua 29-31, Nasaco, Alasablowers—Mansield, O. D. c. 26-31, S.een. & Smith's—En route through Australia Vertellits Prof. J—Burlington, N. J. Dec. 28-31, Westlake's New Orleans Museum—Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 26-10, definite.

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Dos Moinos.—At Foster's Opera House, Rentfrow's Jolly Pathinders, week of Dec 12 had good business. "Spider and Fly" came to "S. R. O "19 "The Midnight Alarm" comes 26. Vernons Jarbeau, in "Starlight" 31, James O Neill 31, "Natural Gas" Jan. 2, "O'Dowd's Neighbors", Julia Mariow 7, Rhea 9, 0, Grano Dec 17, to fair business. Bristols' Equescurriculum comes 2: 24 "Nora Machree" 26 "Dad 8 Girl" 27, "The Gree Mare" 19, Madeline Merli Jan. 4, 5, "Our Married Men" 14.

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Norts — Six hundred new folding opera chairs were placed in the Bijou last week .... Hilds Thomas joined "Spider and Fly" here to play Lord Razzie Dezzle Louise Royce made her first appearance in the part of Oceana 19.

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laughed at by a large audience 23. "Spider and Fly"
came to big business 21.

Kookuk —At the Keokuk Opera House Made-

ine Merli comes Dec. 26. Mark Murphy 29 and Theo. Thomas' Orchestra Jan. 13. Sam. T. Jack's "Forty Thievrs" came Dec. 20 to poor business. "The Spider and Fly" Co. played to light houses 21.

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Marshalltown.—Bookings at the Odeon:
Duff Opera Co Dec 14 "Dad's Girl" 26. Bristol's Horse
Show 19-31. "The Spider and Fit" filled the house 17.
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#### WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee.-Sol Smith Russell In "A Poor Milwaukos.—Sol Smith Russell In "A Poor Relation" is the Christmas attraction at the Davidson Theatre. Settled Out of Court, 'Doe 19, 2.) drew fair attendance E H Sothero, in "Capt. Lettardiatr," 22-24. "Glendalough" comes Jan 1-4, Modjesska 5-7.
FLIOU OPERA HOURS.—Katte Emmett in "Killarney," opened Dec 25. for a west, "April Fool," with Gus Williams, had satisfactory business last week. "The Voodoo" next week.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC —James O'Nelll, in "Pontenelle," 25-47; Clara Coleman, in "Nora Machren," Jan. 1-4.

KYANDARD THEATRE — "Uncle Isason" Dec. 25. 26. 27, 23. Marie Heath, in "A Turkish Bath," "S. 9, had fair houses Therese Newcomb, in "New Mixico," and "The Roy Koot," week of Jan 1.

PROFILE STHRATRE.—Sain T. Jack's "Farty Thieves" this week. A good house slow resolved fair attendance last week. The May Howard Co. opens Jan. 2 for week.

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WONDERLAND MUSEUM—Dec. 26 and week: Curio-Hall—Leonine, Tug of War, Fitz Williams double mouthed calf, and George Leopard. Theatre—Joe Cannon. Clever Carroll. Carlton and Andorson, Annie E Sylvester, the Earnests and Motherthy and Reynoids.

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#### COLORADO.

Denver .- At the Tabor Grand Opera House,

Denver.—At the Tabor Grand Opera House, week of Dec. 19, Julia Mari-we played to good business. Week of 26, Minnie Seligman, in "My Official Wife."

NEW BROADWAY THEATHS—Week of 19, "Peck's Bad Boy" had poor business. Week of 26, "After Dark" "Wonderland And Bloot Theaths—Peter Helistorm, Alton and Zaofrelia, the Zerros, Fred Powers and the atock in "Nip and Tuck."

ALHAMBRA—This house has taken a new turn. It has been remedeled, and in the future will be run as a first class theatre. These people are presenting "Erminia" Frank Molten, Chas Winans. S. B. Partello, Jule S. Kusel. Chas A. Gilbert. W. Dourlas, Harry Leelle, J. Nicholson, Kitty Marcellus, Kitte Rose Bessie Cirk, Louise Ripley, May Leonard and Lill e Switt.

CENTRAL THATKS—Billy Woods, Shepard, and West, Ester Pierce, Maud Bruce, and the stock, in "Patience."

Leadville.-At the Tabor Opera House, "U and I" played to a good house Dec. 20, Jan. 3, Katie Putnam 4, 5

#### NEBRASKA.

Omaha.—At Boyd's Theatre, "Natural Gas" opened a four nights' engagement Dec. 25. The Princeton University Glee Club comes 29, Rhos 39, 31, James O'Neill Jan. 1, 2, 3, Julia Marlows 4. Stuart R.\*\* (2, 2, 2, "Nora Machies drew (air audiences 24, 23, 24. "Farnan Stream Theatrice." Bottom of the Sas" opened a six nights' engagement 25. "Skipped By the light of the Moon" did fair business 18-21. "Monte Cristo" had sood audiences 22, 23, 24. "Wontestand Dec 25: Le Petit Freddie, Prof. John Batchellor's dog circus, Eddie Fox, Lawrence and Allen, Lottie Thorae Comedy, "R. zik Daz 16." Business is good.

ORECON. Portland.—At the Marquam Grand, Charles Dickson played to a good business week of Dec. 12, in

CORDRAY'S THEATRE .- 'The Editor' was taken off 12, alter a successful run of more thau a week and 'The Gur'ner' aubstituted. 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' is in preparation Park Thrates.—Turner's English Girls 18, pleased

PARK THEATRE.—Turner's English Girls 18, pléased the audience.
CORDEAT THEATRE.—Taxelle and Miranda, Little CORDEAT the Colored Guintet.
PROPER'S THEATRE.—Jas. Williams, Phil Herns., Jas. Synder, Chas Buckley, Frank Follard, Vernon Bisters, Ella Howard, Kittle Baker, Birdle Harris, Julis, Winchell, Hars's Woods, Lawrence Sisters, Lucy Venab, and Emma Crugar.
Mossucces Theatre. Comique—Alice Virlan, Al France, Lottle Cheers, Vestail, Dalsy Benoit, Alice Clifford, Billy Fistcher, Neille Howard and Bert Baker.
Leavitt's New Collegen Theatre.—George France, Mabel Livingston, Eva Lesser, Bella Chapman, Frince Paul, Laurine, Febo La Foyzee, F. W. Baker, and Juan Macioud.
At THE BELLA UNION.—Variety continues.

#### MONTANA.

Holona.—At Ming's Opera House, the Calhoun Opera Co. proved a drawing card Dec. 15-17. "Said Pashs," "Patinitas" and "Boccocco" were given. Alex Saivini will not come 29, 30, as announced, but will play-Butte five nights. Colissem Thearna.—Emma Fisk, Zetta, Rice and Burnett, Charles Surton Oille Ostman and Tillie Russell were new acquisitions week of 19. "diesynoracies" was the dramatic feature of the programme. Mann and Barney are making a fine display of cloramic views. The old favorites, including Della liaydon, Plorence Peasnall, John W. Gibbons, Clara Williams, Pearl Tirner and others, hold over.

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#### THE THEATRE IN AMERICA.

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#### The Standard Theatre.

[CONTINUED.] "Princess Toto" was first sung in America at the Standard on Dec. 13, 1879. The full cast: Princess Toto, Leonora Braham; Jelly, Vernona Jarbeau; Polett, Miss Lawrence; Divine, Miss Shandley; Ring Portico, H. W. Montgomery; Lapeter, Wm.

king Portico, H. W. Montgomery; Lapeter, Wm. Hamilton; Jamileek, W. A. Paul; Prince Doro, H. C. Campbell; Prince Caramel, O. W. Wren; Count Flors, Alfred Holland; Baron Jacquier, H. R. Humphries; Prisoner, J. A. Oliver. This was Leonora Braham's debut in America.

"Elfors and Mermaids" was done June 4, 1881. In the last week of August, 1881, B. McAulev opened in "A. Messenger from Jarvis Section." That was followed on Sept. 22 by "Patience," which was the greatest financial success the house ever knew. About \$100,000 was cleared on this opera. "Pinafore" coming next, with receipts of \$60,000. The cast of "Patience" was: Col. Caverley, Wm. T. Carleton: Major Murgarioyd, A. Wilkinson: Buntorne's Solicitor, Wm. White; Lady Angela, Alice Burville; Lady Saphir, Rose Chapelle; Patience, Carrie Burton: Lieutenant, L. Cadwallader; Archibald, James Bartion; Bunthorne, J. H. Ryley; Lady Ella, Jennie Stone; Lady Jane, Augusta Roche. This was the American debut of A. Wilkinson and L. Cadwallader. All the theatres in New York, and in many other cities throughout the country, were closed evening of Sept. 20, 1881. In consequence of President Garfield's death. All except Daly's, the Windsor and the variety theatres were again closed 26, when the final obsequies were performed. The hundredth performance occurred Dec. 29, when there was a change in the cast. Mr. Carleton appeared as Archibald, W. H. Hamilton as Col. Caverly, Janet Edmondson as Lady Angela and Marle Hunter as Lady Ella.

The Actors' Fund benefit occurred April 3. The programme was "Clande Duval," with W. T. Carleton, L. Cadwallader, A. Wilkinson, W. Gillow, J. A. Furey, F. Dixon, J. H. Ryley, Carrie Burton, Marie De Noei, Nelle De Vere, Sophie Humel, Marie De Noei, Nelle De Vere, Sophie Humeler, Jennie Hughes, Victoria Reynolds, Clara Allen, Alice Arlington, Ethel Champneys, Annie Dayton, Marie De Noei, Nelle De Vere, Sophie Humeler, Marie Dayton, Marie De Noei, Nelle De Vere, Sophie Humeler, Marie Dayton, Marie De Noei, Nelle De Vere, Sophie Humeler, Marie Boan many other cities throughout, the consist, well control of Fractical Carled State All Corpic Days, in Windows and the variety theories of the company of the

Minels, Marie Conron; Dona Olastica, Mrs. Fred.
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"Pinafore" was revived March 17, with J. H. Ryley as Sir Josenh; William Hamilton. Capt. Corcoran; Wallace Macreery, Ralph; J. H. Stuart, Deadeye; Alex. Henderson, Boatswain; Marie Conron,
Josephine; Vernona Jarbeau, Hebe; Julie De
Ruyther, Ruttercun. "Patience" was revived 26,
and ran until April 9. The cast: Bunthorne, J. H.
Ryley; Grosvenor, Jas. Barton; Colonel, W. H.
Hamilton; Major. Geo. Gaston; Duke, W. P. Hampshire; Solicitor, Wm. White; Lady Jane, Augusta
Roche; Lady Angela, Hattle Anderson; Lady
Sapbir, Helen Lowell; Lady Ella, Ruby Rogers;
Patience, Marie Jansen.

Salsbury's Troubadours followed in "Greenroom
Fun." The cast: Mr. Booth McForrest, N. Salsbury;
Kitty Plumpet and the Indian Princess, Nellie MoHenry; Rev Ernest Duckworth, John Webster;
Henry Opdyke, Lewis Baker; Prompter, Fred A.
Bowman; Herr Shrickongbost, W. W. Furst; Stage
Carpenter, G. W. Bouvler; Camilla Westlake, Marie
Hunter. They closed the regular season May 5.

Blanche Revere made her debut June 6 (matinee),
as Gilberte in "Frou Frou." A supplementary season under the management of Joseph Brooks and
James B. Pickson opened 9 with "Safanella," and
lasted ten nights and two matinees. The cast: Count
Rupert, Geo. Traverner; Hortensius, J. H. Stnart;
Karl, W. P. Hampshire; The Vizier, Wm. White: Fablan, Helen Lowell; Franz, Sophie Hummell; Braocasto, W. H. Hamilton; Artimanes, Fred Bornemann
Satanella, Alice May; Leils, Marie Janson; Stella,
Rose Temple; Dame Bertha, Lizzle Parr. This was
the first appearance in New York of Fred Bornemann and the American debut of Alice May,
Brooks & Dickson commenced their regular season (William Henderson continuing to hold an interes!) Sept. S, with "The Merry Duchess," when
Louise Lester (Mrs. Louis Nathal) made her New
York debut, acting the title role. "In the Ranks"
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This theatre was destroyed by fire evening of Dec. 14, 1883. The gas engineer discovered flames in the fly gallery on the southerly side of the stage at seven o'clock in the evening. The prompter, the stage carpenter and some of the scene shifters had arrived on the stage to begin work, and the assistant treasurer and some of the ushers were in the front of the house. In less than half an hour the stage and auditorium were completely guited. The main entrance and the business offices over it were entirely flooded with water, but the fire did not reach them. The costumes used in "Estrella" were valued at \$5,000. The score and band parts of the opera were all lost. E. E. Rice lost the costumes for four operas on storage in the theatre. Mr. Eaves, the costumer, lost dresses valued at \$500. All of the members of the company and of the chorus were sufferers, and the loss on the building was about \$45,000.

A new house was erected on the site, and declifatrick & Sons were the architects. The Broadway front is six stories high, and contains studios and offices. The building is of brick with heavy iron beams. The auditorium is 50ft wide, more than twice the width of the old house, and decorated in relief in the style of Louis XIV. It is divided into orchestra, balcony and gallery, with six boxes on each floor. The curtain is in limitation of Gobelin tapestry, done in oil, with a heavy lace border, nearly 3ft. deep, manufactured under the supervision of an artist named Bier, brought to this country by Sypher & Co. The seating capacity is about 1.300, as follows: Orchestra 500, balcony 325, and gallery 500. The stage is looft, wide, 42 deep and 95 high. John A. Duff was the lessee, and James C. Duff the manager. The opening took place Dec. 23, 1884, with an adaptation of "A Trip to A frica." The cast:

RYAN AND RICHFIELD played another double engagement last week, appearing at the Galety, Williamsburg, then coming to New York and doing their turn at Miner's Bowery, with the May Russell Oo, making twenty-one performances for the week. It is quite evident Ryan and Richfield are not afraid of work, especially when there is good money in it. George Sins, late of Sims and Archer, has joined hands with Warren Bartlett, late of Bartlett and Reynolds.

LOU F Shaw, business manager of Miner's Bowery and Eighth Avenue Theatres, this city, secured the talent for the banquet and entertainment of Co. A, Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., Dec. 23. Among the people were Nellie Parker, the Stewart Sisters were presented with badges, and adopted "Danghters of the Regiment."

BONNIE THORNYON IS minus \$250, which she lost on Broadway, this city, while out shopping last week.

The Holerooks are getting along finely in the

week.

THE HOLEROOKS are getting along finely in the
West. They have joined Dr. Goetz's Co., at Peoria,
Ill., and their new musical act is much praised.

- Eva Mountford is in this city, rehearsing her new company for the production of "At the Carnival," at the People's Theatre, Jan. 9. The play is emotional and picturesque, the scenes being laid new company for the production of "At the Carnival," at the People's Theatre, Jan. 9. The play is emotional and picturesque, the scenes being laid in Venice, a locality fraught with romance and poesy. Gustavus Levick, Elmer E. Grandin, George S. Robinson. Sam Edwards, Jennie Reiffarth, Charles Terrill, Alice Wambold and others, have been engaged for the cast, and a disolay of good acting seems assured from these names. Messrs. Reid, Schaeffer and McDonald are at work on the new scenery, and the properties, costumes, etc., are already completed. Miss Mourtford, who was a CLIPPER caller Dec. 22, chatted interestingly about the new play. "It is," she said, "the work of Messrs, Weitzel and Isham, of The Detroit Pree Press. They have written plays which have been successfully produced by Mile. Rhea and other stars, but they assure me that they regard 'At the Carnival' as their best work. At any rate, they are so deeply concerned in its New York premier, that they will come to town to witness the final rehearsals and the first performance. As The CLIPPER, first mentioned, the play was originally called Beatrice! when it was produced by the authors in their own city, by amateurs. Its picturesqueness and strength attracted my attention, and I at once closed with the authors for its purchase outright. The production will be costly, but I feel that this is a very limportant venture with me, and I am resolved to lose no channe for success. Yes, I have put away: East Lynne' for good. The object I had in view when I toured in that play has been achieved. I made it profitable again, and better than that, I revived it in the high class theatres—though I had been told that I would find that an impossibility. John M. Hickey has retired as my manager, and for the present I am directing my own affairs."

— The programme of the second annual prize banjo and guitar concert at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 14, seems to assure a notable affair. Under the energetic management of S. S. Stewart, T. J. Armstrong and c. N.

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— Henri Marteau, the young violin virtuoso, sails for America Dec. 31, and will make his debut under Auton Seidl's directorship at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. Jan. 12. M. Marteau obtained a first prize at the Paris Conservatory. Maj. J. B. Pond and Rudolph Aronson have the management of the W. C. Marshall, formerly manager and scenic

W. C. Marshall, formerly manager and scenic artist of the Grand Opera House, Ashland, Wis, has resigned, and accepted the position of scenic artist in L. R. Close's scenic studio, at Kansas City. Mo.

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The Schubert Symphony Club report excellent business on their concert teur. They are booked to June 15, 1893. Master Tommy, the violin soloist, who reads music at sight and is only five years old, is one of the prominent members of the company.

Kid McCoy, of the "Stowaway" Co., has been sued for divo ce. Desertion is the complaint.

A water color from the brush of Benjamin Horning, who insults the American flag nightly in "The Ensign," has been purchased recently for the

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"The Ensign," has been purchased recently for the 
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— The Warner Comedy Co, have recently enjoyed 
a very profitable tour of the Far West. Manager 
Benj, R. Warner reports that at Sioux Falls, S. D., 
they had a particularly brilliant engagement. The 
company play an extensive repertory, and the roster names a number of well known and clever actors, vocalists and dancers.

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— Roster of "The South Before the War:" Charles Howard, Sheffer and Blakely, Ferry (the frog man), John Olman, Billy McClain, Eclipse Colored Quartet, Twilight Colored Quartet, Buckingham Colored Quartet, Cordelia McClain, Mamie Taylor, Minnie Taylor, Katie Carter, Gertie Hillman, Pearl Woods and Mamie Payne.

— Richard Mansfield, undeterred by the financial reverses attending his last Shakespearian venture. "Richard III" is now rehearsing. "The Merchant of

everses attending his last Shakespearian venture Richard III," is now rehearsing "The Merchantol

"Richard III," is now rehearsing "The Merchant of Venice" for an early production.

— Heary Guy Carleton is rewriting "Ye Earlie Trouble." Under a new name it will soon be taken on tour by Frank G. Cotter.

— "Jack" Faust has accepted the position of business manager with the "Kittie O'Connor" Co., in which Marie Clayton (Dolly Davenport) is the star.

in which Marie Clayton (Dolly Davenport) is the star.

— G. E. Lothrop having purchased the rights of "Cheek" and "Humbug" for his circuit, Jay Hunt is now making elaborate preparations for their production by the Prindle-Jay Hunt Co., supported by Lothrop's Stock. That indefatigable Eastern manager has also obtained the rights for the stering old play, made famous by Helen Western and others, called "Katie, the Hot Corn Girl," in which Little Charlotte will sustain the stellar role.

— Mrs. Eliza Langley, mother of A. W. Langley, the stage carpenier, and grandmother of Kitty Langley Negrotto, died at Muskegon, Mich. Dec. 7, at the age of eighty-three. She was one of the first settlers of Muskegon, a portion of the town being named after her.

— Bige Martin writes to deny that he is with an "U. T. C." Co., as recently stated. He is and has been with the Claude Thornton Dramatic Co. all this season.

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— Richard Anderson and C. Edwin Meade have closed with Frank Davis and are resting at their homes at Baltimore. Mr. Anderson will resume his tour about Jan. 5 supported by Mr. Meade, and under new management.

— Representative W. J. Chappelle, of E. E. Vance's enterprises, greeted his New York friends. Dec. 23 with a glimpse of his handsome visage and his sunny smile. "The Limited Mail" runs on with even prosperity, so Manager Chappelle reports.

— Here is the roster of the Lyon Comedy Co.: Geo. W. Lyon. Richard Marsden, Chas. H. McKinley, Otto Woerner, V. R. Mott. Hugh Swayne, Edw. Paulus, Murrilla Lyon, Mae Lyon, Mina Marsden, Lon Edwards and Carrie Newcombe.

— Dan H. Rowe, John L. Feeley and Reese C. Davis will star in the farce comedy, "A Commercial Druminer," opening about Feb. t.

— Business Manager Ed. H. Barnstead Jr. reports prosperity for the Carlton "Red Letter Day" Co. The roster is as follows: H. G. Carlton, proprietor; M. T. Royal, manager; R. J. Riley, Harry Clarke, Frank Burrill, Thomas Wise, Thomas Sharp, John Davis, Ethe Canning, Carrie Landon, Carrie Barnstead and Jessie Seymore.

— Tony Nelson and Frank Morton will place a repertory company on the road for the season of 1833. They are now engaging a company and will present a number of standard plays.

— "Maloney's Firration" Co. opens at Maquokets, Ia, Jan. 31. Harry E. Daly heads the cast.

— Horace Dawson is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

— Preston Kendall, juventie man and stage manager of the Annie Mitchell Co., closes with that company Dec. 31, at Jamestown, N. Y.

— Manager Robt. Pullord, of Annie Pixley's Co., is on the sick list.

— Sadie Hasson reports the illness of J. J. Dowling, who is now an inmate of a hospital, but convalesing rapidly.

— "Torence Sherwood joined "Nobody's Claim" Dec. 19,

The International Revolving Theatre Oo. of Chicago is a corporation licensed by the Secretary of State. The capital stock is \$125 000. W.E. Thurber and Jesus Hersera Y Gutlerrez are among the incorporators. Sen. Don Gutlerrez is connected with the World's Fair Commission and its the inventor of the theatrical appliance the corporation will use. A part of the centre of the theatre will be circular and made to revolve as wanted. It will contain five apartments, each of which will seat an andience of two hundred persons. Just outside of this revolving centre are to be seven separate scentic chambers, each with its own stage and footlights. The andience will enter from the street into a vestibule, then pass into one of the andience compartments. When the latter is full of people the whole centre revolves slowly until the audience room is opposite the first stage. While the performance is aking place there the second audience room is opposite the street entrance and is being filled. In this manner the revolving takes place at intervals from two to fifteen minutes, until each anden all the performances on the seven comes opposite the place of exit and the people the cross of the seven of the control of the place of exit and the people the cross of the seven of the control of the place of exit and the people the cross and the place of exit and the people the cross Boone; Nettle Herberghanist; Bert S. Frank, F. G. Hubbard, R. B. Jones, Frank Rowen, Harry Edwards; P. Hattershire, advance, and Fritz E. Boone, proprietor and manager.

Graham Earle's Co. report meeting with success in Indiana and Illinois. At Homer, Ill., week of Dec. 19, the company was given a reception.

— The "Bessie Bonehill Souvenir" will be reason of the such production of her play, "The queen of Manoa," which proved unancessful, and more lately by her drama, when she sings her famous song, "Playmates." The souvenir is quite costly, yet it will be presented gratis to applicants, together with a photograph of Miss Bonehill.

— James L. McCabe will ap

pended.

Burch & Anderson's new opera house at Ardmore, Ind. Ter., was dedicated Jan. 12. The Emma Warren Co. was the inaugural attraction.

Lulu Delmo and Jas. Garside, of the Emma Warren Co., were married Dec. 22 at Heneretta,

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— La Compt, late manager of the Little Rock, Ark., Opera House, is advance agent for the Emma Warren Co.

— The Clara Morris Co. had an exciting experience Dec. 13, at Bealville, Cal. Their Wagner special—the last car of a train of thirteen—broke loose and ran some three hundred yards down a grade of about one hundred and twenty feet to the mile, and crashed into a freight train that was following close behind the passenger. The car and locomotive were considerably damaged by the collision, but, with the exception of a severe shaking up, no one was hurt, and after some delay they proceeded on their way, arriving at Los Angeles five hours late, though in time for the performance of that evening.

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— Frank Campeau has joined the "Husband and Wife" Co.

— Fannie Gray is again in good health, and has resumed her role of Jessie Stanley in "New Mexico."

- Lola Morrisse has joined "A Dark Secret" Co.

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— "Gloriana" is to be acted at the Union Square
Theatre, this city, for three weeks, commencing
about Jan. 16.
— Warren P. Lake has been engaged as business
manager of Arnold Wolford's "The Smugglers" Oo.
— W. L. Pyne closed with the G. G. G Comedy Oo.
Dec. 17. Olive Grove is a recent addition to the
east. The new opera house at Gallo, O., was dedicated by this company 12.
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— At Connelisville, Pa., on Dec. 16, Ed. A. McHugh, of the Ulile Akerstrom Co, while doing his
specially was suddenly interrunted by the manager
and informed that his time had come, at the same
moment placing in his hands a beautiful gold watch
and chain. It was a gift from a number of Mr. McHugh's friends and fellow townspeople as a token
of their esteem.

— Iola Wilton joined the "Little Trixie" Co. Dec.
12 to play the part of Polly Perkins.

— Sig. Campobello, who has been for two years
past conducting a musical class under the name
of the Home Lyric Club at Memphis, Tenn., Joined 'the Duff Opera Co. at Chicago Dec. 26. He
announced not long ago that he would organize a
company of his own with a leading society lady of
that city as prima donna, but for some reason the
project fell through.

— Harry A. Ellis has purchased J. A. Ennor's interest in the "Northern Lighta" Co. The company
are booked on the Michigan circuit, and report
evenly good business.

— H. Wayne Ellis' farce comedy, "Rapid Transit,"
opened is new tour Dec. 26, at Schenectady, N. Y.,
under the management of A. E. Wedgewood. The
roster: Clara Thropp, Geo. Herbert, Ada S. Clair,
Jack Palmer, Walter Van Aden, Louis Parvo, W. P.
De Vaul, Charles C. Sully, Wm. Matchette and Col.
Milliken (booking agent).

Salt Lake City.—Julis Marlowe appeared at the Salt Lake Theatre Dec. 15, and remained three nights to average good business. "After Dark" 19-31. Com-ing: Minnle Sellgman 13, 24, Frohman's Comedians 26, 37, James T. Powers 30, 31.

FRANKLIN AVENUE.—Last week was a gala one for this theatre, owing to the appearance of Peter Jackson, who sparred three rounds is with Billy Woods, of California. This week: Campbell and Karcher. Zitts Tu Forne, Pearl Ardine, the Kherza Manning and driftin, Gracie Robinson Burt Fox and H. B. Smith.

WOSDERLAND.—In the urrio hall: The Three Droles, Chas. H. Clark, C. A. Glovanni and Beahan and Dakin. The stock appear in 'Fate or Divorce.'

#### DELAWARE.

Wilmington.—At the Grand Opera House, J. K. Emmet was a drawing attraction Dec. 21. Com-ing: "A Ratiroad Ticket" 26, 'Eight Bells" 27, "Jane" E. "A Breezy Time" 23.

ACADSHY OF MUSIC — Kitty Rhoades appeared 19, 20, 21 to fair business. "The 'ouvict's Path" drew well 23, 24. Booked: "Wr. Potter ( Texas" 26, "Tield in Slavery" 27, 25, "The Palse of New York" 29, 30, 3.

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Cincinnati.—An attempt was made to revive the crusade on the Sunday theatres during the week The authorities refused to act, and the usual programme of nominal arrest and nominal fines will be continued. The strength of th

Toledo.—"Mavourneen" did a good business at the Wheeler Dec 19 The advance sales for Gravford Bros. Minstrel 26 are excellent. James J. Corbett Jan. 1.

FROPLE'S —The Howard Athenneum Co. did excellen business, closing 24. "Grimes' Cellar Door" opened 25 for the week.

WONDERLAND —Onrio Hall: Prof. Welton's Cat Circus, Felix Wehrles. Ghullum Hussein and the Italian Gypsy Band. Theatre—Brown Bros. Morrymakers.

PACIFIC GRADEN.—Wm. De Boe. the Norman Trio, Wallace Sisters. Frances Coffman, Lavarnie Sisters and the Three Cramer Sisters.

SYANDARD THEATRE.—Chapman and Quigley. Kent and Swan, Ed S. Johnson, Fatsy Loft. Willie and Aggle Barron, Dan and Cora Cooley, and Winston and Dupree.

Columbus.-At the Grand Opera House, Ezra Columbus,—At the Grand Opera House, Ezra Kendall, in "A Pair of Kids." Opened Christmers Day for a week "The Burglar" had light business Dec. R-24
THE HENRISTIA -Nellie MOflenry, in "A Night at the Circus." came 25 for two nights. "The Police Patrol" had overhead business 18, 19 James J. Corbett comes Jan. 1
PARK — "The Dangers of a Great City" opened Dec 25 for the week. "Jerry" had fair business 22-24. "Only a Pauper" comes New Year's Day for four nights, followed Jan. 5 by "Sripped by the Light" for three nights.

#### WEST VIRCINIA.

Wheeling.—At the Opera House, "The Colonel" opened a return engagement Dec. 19, to poor business. The company were brought back under the auspices of the local lodge of Elks. of which Oscar P. Sisson is a member. The company have been playing in hard luck of late, and the idea was to tender them a benefit which resulted poorly. The company remained here until afternoon of 20, when they received help, and left for Dennison. O. "The Darsier" came 20, to fair business. "The Pancers of a Great City" 22 had a fair house. Coming: Ramasy Morrise Co. in "Joseph. 26, 27, Cleveland's Minstrels 28, Henry R. Dixey 31, MacLean and Freecott Jan 3. "Robin Hood" 4, "Tangled Up" 6, 6 "The Danger Signal".

ORAND OPERA HOUSE.—Path Peters" Old Soldier" Codrew good houses the last half of the week "Orland Signal", in "The German Soldier, 5-7, "A Social Session" 10, Users Transres—Curio hall: Walter Stewart, the

10.11. Muser-Thratre — Curio hall: Walter Stewart, the Martin Sisters South Sea Islander Joe and several optical illusions. Stage—The Le Roys, Kennedy and Lawrence, Burton and Evans, and Kainza Kaneka. Willard and Hall held over.

#### CALIFORNIA.

Los Angeles.—At the Grand, Chas. E. Schilling's Minstrels played to the capacity of the house Dec. 13. Clars Morris presented "Odette" and "Claire" to good sized audiences 13 14. Pattl Ross played 'Dolly Varden" and "Miss Dixle" to good business 16, 17... Bookings: "Bill"s Bookings: 'Sill"s Bookings: 'Sill"s Bookings: 'A rethie Boyd in "The Old Homestead" Jan 2, 6.... The Los Angeles Theatre was dark week ending Dec. 17... Chas. A. Vogelsang (stage name Chas Vining), formerly CLIPPER correspondent at this place, is now with Clars Morris, and was the recipient of many social attentions while here.

Stockton.—"My Official Wife" Dec. 14 crowded the Yosemite to the doors. Clars Morris cane 22. Chas.

the Yosemite to the doors. Clara Morris came 22. Chas Schilling's Minstrels 35....4 the Avon. week of 12. Van the Virgliana' drew crowded houses. Commencing 19. "Little Lord Fauntieror," with Georgie Cooper and Miss Woodthorpe, in addition to the regular stor.

#### SOUTH DAKOTA.

Sioux Falls .- At the Grand, "Uncle Josh Spruceby" came Dec. 23. The Corse Payton Co. opened 26 for a week (return date) On 17 Corse Payton celebrated his birthday by banqueting the company members of the local press, and a few personal friends. He was the recipient of a number of presents.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington.—The week preceding Christ-mas is always an off one for things theatrical at the Capital City, and with one exception our playhouses were poorly patronized. This exception was the splen-Capital City, and with one exception our playhouses were poorly patronised. This exception was the selendid production of "Diplomacy" by Rose and Charles Coghian, and Albaurh's Grand had good houses all the week. Our people did not take kindly to Paul Potter's new play, "The Ducheas," after the first night at Rapley's National. Helen Barry, in the title role, was ably supported by a fine company, and the play was magnificently set, yet the plece itself lacked interest in either plot, lines or climaxes—all of which, however, may be improved and make the production a successful one. John L. Bullivan, in "The Man from Boston," had a light week at Rapley's Academy, the regular patrons of this popular house temporarily withdrawing their support. "Lost in New York" had a fair week at Harrey Biou, and Harry W. Williams' Own Co. scored fairly well with a most excellent programme at Kernan's Lyceum. PROPLE'S NATIONAL THEATRE—"Miss Helvett" and Lottle Collins Dec. 35-31, Rosins Vokes Jan. 2-7.

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#### RHODE ISLAND.

Providence. — At the Providence Opers
House, Dec. 19, 20, 21, "1497" to large business; 22, 23, 24,
De Wolf Hopper, in "Wang," to large houses. Due: 2-31, Lillian Lewis, in "Lady Lill;" Jan. 2-7, Chas. Froman's Stock in "Surrender."

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"Streets of New York"; 25-31, "Pawsion's Stave," Jan.
2-7, Kaie Pursell, in "The Queen of the Plains." Business is very good.

RQUIBA.—All the theatres had very good business the past week, considering that it is the very worst week is the season. .... The lobby of Keith's Opera House is handsomely decorated with evergreens and holly.

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ROSTER of Sam T. Jack's "Forty Thieves" Co. Allen and West, the Sheerans, Sid Euson, Blanch: Walworth, Mile. Neilson, Maude King, May Wilams. Miss Knight, Minnie Florence, Lily Nelson, iams, Miss Knight, Minnie Florence, Lily Nelson, Florence West, Ida Moss, James H. Jones, W. J. Gilmore, John Lawrence and George E. Collins.
MINSTREL PATRONS will recall the handsome spectacular first part which W. S. Cleveland presented

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SOPHE THORNE, the well known clog dancer, has closed with the Jack McAuliffe Co., and is now playing dates in the West.

CHAS, MCSHANE, formerly stage manager of the London Gaiety, Coney Island, has been running a one night stand show through New Jersey. He is now in New York City.

ODELL AND PAGE, who made their New York debut Dec. 19, at Miner's Bowery Theatre, with the May Russell Co., do a fine acrobatic act. They made a success.

MARIE RUTHLEY, a variety actress, charged her husband, Henry Ruthley, on Dec. 20, in the Second District Civil Court, Brooklyn, with abandonment. The suit was the result of an action brought by Rushley against his wife for the recovery of a bank book representing \$1,000 in savings. The money was deposited in Mrs. Ruthley's name, and she refused to surrender it to her husband. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of abandonment, and was paroled for trial.

ROSTER of the Chocktaw Remedy Co.: Nevada Norton, proprietor; Dr. Pearl, manager and lecturer; Jack Hamilton, Hood and Stowell, and P. A. Cooper, musical director.

MALLORY BROS'. MINSTREIS are reported to have disbanded recently, at Corinth, Miss.

THOMAS WILLIAMS, late of Eaton and Williams, and for a time with Cleveland's Minstrels, has been a patient for the past seven months at the Bloomingdale Insane Asylum, this city.

HENRY CAZMAN was initiated into Masonry at London, Eng., Nov. 21. He will not go to Germany, as arranged, but, with Little Flossie, will play the English provinces.

NEIMAN, the ventriloquist, made his London, Eng., and it was a son and heir. Mrs. Leland is doing nicely.

DICK LITTLE, manager of the Marie Sanger Royal Burlesque Co., reports good business thus far this season. The company is headed by Nettie Von Bieg, and includes Mile. Lucille, Laura Mortimer, Kate Watson,

Lang; advance, Bob Mills; musical director, L. G. Zeigler.

MAUDE HUTH was the recipient of several handsome presents Dec. 20, in commemoration of her birthday. Her husband, Billy Clifford, sent her a beautiful purse, with some of the "long green" of fair sized denominations, and a diamond ring. Her sister, Madge Huth, gave her a gold handled umbrella, while her friends at the London Theatre, this city, presented her with a beautiful stand of flowers. Miss Huth will leave the Weber & Fields Co. Dec. 31, at Newark, N. J., and start West immediately, to join her husband.

SMYTH'S OPERA HOUSE, Manchester, N. H., was reopened Dec. 5 with the following people: Spencer and Quigg, Walter Keen, Ripley and Risbee, Otaka, Murphy Bros, and Chas. J. Gorman. Mr. Gorman gave a supper to the performers and members of the press after the opening performance. Last week's performers were Adams and Casey, Thos. Dalion, the Bryants, Bob Britton, Spencer and West, and Mile, Bliss.

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Prop. L. N. ODELL and wife, Leona Odell, aeronauts and bridge and tower divers, have signed for next season with the Grace Shannon Balloon Co., now wintering at Atlanta, Ga.

COLEMAN AND MARTIN are still playing the Texas circuit, but will come East in the near future.

THE LA ROSE BROS. will spend the holidays with their mother at Norwich, Ct. Mrs. Henry La Rose has gone home in advance.

LEE J. KELLAM was presented with a diamond ring by his mother recently. It was a birthday gift.

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Prof. F. Edmonds, magician and illusionist, has secured for one year Leo Whitton, the Canadian grant. He purposes exhibiting the giant at the World's Fair, as a sample of Canadian manhood, and the largest Free Mason in the world.

Fox AND Dellmey have joined the Cyclone Medicine Co., No. 14, for the season. The roster: Cyclone Harry, proprietor; Dr. Lusk, lecturer; Harry Hart, treasurer; Alneda, gymnast; Leola Sisters, song and dance; Jim Woods, comedian; Fox and Dellmey, sketch team; Cook and Howard, musical mokes; Prof. Wm. Branchipp, leader of band. This company is playing Northwestern Kansas to reported good business.

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SILAS BUNG retired from the management of the Stone City Museum, Joliet, Ill., Dec. 17.

ROSTER OF ROSE BAKES' NEW YORK GALETY GIRLS: Ferdon & Beeson, managers; Alvin Beeson, business manager; James Ferdon, treasurer; Oilie Barron, stage manager; Rose Banks, Ruby Deveaux, Stella Hurst, Annie Vokes, Pansy Evens, Jennie Moore, Blanch Smith, James Ferdon, Alvin Beeson, Oilie Barron, Eddie Fayette, Rex Seymour and Will Joyce, advance agent. Eddie Fayette and Bianche Smith were married on Dec. 14, and received some valuable presents from the company. EDWARD HOWARD AND FRANK RUSSELL, of the Four Emperors of Music, have, it is said, purchased some valuable property at Elmira, N. Y.

THE VARBEAU BROS. passed Christmas with M. Varbeau's father.

LEWIS AND ELLIOTT have been successful with

Varbeau's father.

Lewis And Elliott have been successful with the McAuline Co.

At the Theatre Comique, Canton, O., last week: Alexander and Finn, Lilly Lampton, Manoing and Siewart, Joe O'Brien, Hughes and Vidocq, Agnes Morton, May Miller and Frank Hues.

THESE performers were at the Lyceum Theatre, Ashland, Wis., up to Dec. 44: James Dalton, Clara Boyle, Hanson and Mack, Maud Palmer, James Markham, Jessie Woods, Bella Irvino, Frank Granger, Milwayn and Evans, Edith Marretta, Billy Baker, Flossie Burns, Frank Handon.

N. COUFFU, the carpet tack jumper, is appearing in his new act on Kohl & Middleton's circuit.

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West.

WILLE. NANKEVILLE has closed with Cleveland's Minstrels, and is now playing dates.

ARTHUR MORISSEY, of Sherman and Morissey, has recovered from his accident and resumed work in England. They will return to America next year with their own company.

WILSON AND BREVARDE closed the olio at the Howard. Boston, after Monday night last week.

BILLY MCCLAIN, of "The South Before the War" Co., was a CLIPPER caller 22. He reports all well, and business excellent with the company. Mr. McClain presented his mother with a gold watch as a Christmas gift.

Christmas gift.

A BENEFIT will be tendered to the Brooks Bros.'

Co., Jan. 9, at McBride's Sagamore Casino, this city.

CHAS. AND JENNIE WELSH are passing the Yuletide
season at their home, Detroit, Mich.

CHANGES have recently been made in Lenton's
Yadeville Co. The roster now includes Sam
Dearin, Fisher and Wall, the Allicostes, Lillie Beach,
Lallu Chapman, Lottie Quigley, Royer and Welch,
and others.

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and others.

"The Idol of My Heart" is the title of an attractive song written by Richard Stahl and published by the Phelps Music Co. It is in Corinne's repertory, and she is now singing it in "Arcadia."

Thos. HARDIR, of Hardie and Dunbar, is a happy convalescent at Chicago, Ill.

QUATRILLI, equilibrist and juggler, closed with the City Museum Circuit, at Utica, N. Y., Dec. 24.

JEANNETTE ROSTELLE is ill at her home, Battlmore, Md.

THE Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its County Convention in the Park Avenue Church, Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 20. While the delegates were on their way to and from the church, they were shocked by the lithographic pictures of a variety company. The forms of the girls of the company were displayed with very scant drapery. The delegates called the attention of the convention to the pictures, and a committee was appointed to visit Mayor Curran and ask him to invoke the law to suppress the pictures. The Mayor directed the police to investigate. A policeman was sen out on a tour of inspection, and found nine objectionable lithographs posted about the city. The manager of the biliposting company was summoned to police headquarters, and directed to de stroy the offensive pictures. He promised to do so-and assured the police that no indecent pictures would be posted in the future.

Arthe People's Theatre. Colorado City, Col., Dec. 19-24: Master George, Annie Williams, Frank Perez, P. C. Foy, Maggie Marsh, the Larelles, John J. Rice and others. Harry Gehlen is musical director, and R. H. Thompson, proprietor. The Larelles continue this week. P. C. Foy is managing the People's BILLY BENNETT has left the Kickapoo Indian forces, and is spending the holidays at his home at Baltimore, Md.

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KALBFIELD'S ORPHEUM SPECIALTY STARS open their season at the Ninth Street Theatre, Kansas City, Mo., with the following performers: Basco and Roberts, Ben detto, the Manning Trio, Rubena, Mr. and Mrs. Hanley, the Ryders, and five more specialties. The company is headed East, and is under the management of Louis Kalbfield.

CORA KING, the vocalist, is hereafter to be known as Cora K. Coin.

FRED BOWMAN, the banjoist, has joined the Zanfretta Family for the season.

LILLIE BEACH Johns the Lenton Bros', Vaudeville Celebrities, at Troy, N. Y., Jan. 9.

THE KOHOWING People were at the Crystal Museum, Easton, Pa., week of Dec. 19-24: Harry La Rome, Harry and Ada Price, Fin De Erty, Luke Rivers and Spencer Bros.

THE WILSONS Pink and Mile, Vida (wire walker)

Rome, Harry and Ada Price, Fin De Erty, Luke Rivers and Spencer Bros.

THE WILSONS, Pink and Mile, Vida (wire walker), closed their company at Hamlock, O., Dec. 21, and went to their home at Evansville, Ind., to spend the holidays, Bobby Emmet Wilson has recovered from a severe attack of lung f, ver.

At the Phœnix Theatre, Durango, Col., the performers up to a recent date included: Maggie Marsh, Carrie Hall, Harry Holden, Emma Barrett, James Carmody, Maggie Le Clair, Carrie Coy, Lattie Grace, Kittle Mack, Cora Howard, Burt Colburn, Earl Moore, R. S. Stewart, Pete Garber and C. Pulvermilier.

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Nora Belmonte and Max Beral, mind readers, were at the Liberty Theatre, New Bedford, Mass., last week. On Dec. 26 they opened at Harrisburg, Pa., for a month's engagement on Harry Davis' circuit of museums.

These performers were at the Liberty Theatre, New Bedford, Mass., up to Dec. 24: Nora Belmonte, Max Beral, Lida Gardner, Ella Kenyon, Spencer and Quigg, Billy Arnold, Keating and Ardell, Hampton's dog and cat circus, and Ethel Mason. F. C. Bancroft is manager, and business, which has been excellent since election, continues so, in spite of the holidays. This week, Lillie McHenry's English Swells, strengthened by the Gardner Family.

HARRY MEYRICK, the tenor of Decker Bros.' Minstrels, is meeting with success, singting W. B. Loonard's song, "Mother Loves Her Boy."

The Two RAYENS—Misses Coddrelli and St. Albans, who have been doing their unique and graceful dance with C. W. Williams' Co. for the past two seasons, will close with that sho w Jan. 9.

NOTES FROM AL. G. FIELD & CO. 8 MINSTRELS.—Our business through the cotton district was not as large as we expected. Merchants are complaining of the tightness of the money market, and traveling companies are the sufferers. Mr. Field's many friends in the B. P. O. E. have tendered the company social sessions in nearly every city where there is a lodge. We play a benefit to Charleston, S. C., Lodge Dec. 30, Augusta, Ga., Lodge 31, and have received propositions from other lodges. The people are all engaged, with a few minor receptions, for the Al. G. Field Columbian Minstrels. Their tour will begin at Columbus, O., April 10. Mr. Field is building a new sleeper, baggage and buffet car for use next season. Mr. Field's Dorker and lext. Cameron have season. The Alvaradoo—four people—in a musical act, will be new to America. They have signed for next season. Mr. Field's brother in law, Max Warner, is looking over

AT BORDWELL'S OPERA HOUSE, East Saginaw, Mich., week of Dec. 27, a spectacular production of "The Black Crook" will be produced with the following people: Hanson and Mack, Mart Keating, Gagines, Eloise Tyrrei, W. H. Dowling, Newton and Waring, Geo. Morton, Howard and Marino, Rose Melborne, J. T. Spickett, Alvido, Bertine Sisters, May Schultz, Joe Crawford, the Columbia Quartet, Frank Schade, Harry Turner, Geo. Bickel, Frank Herbert, Lillie Hall, Madge Wallace, Emma Peters, Jessie Darling, Lizzle Strong, Annie Fisher, Grace Love, Ada Launer, Emma Grant and W. C. Cunningham. ROSTER of the Ada Dixon Model Burlesque Co.

Cooper & Gregory, managers; Chas. Venable, business manager; W. Florence, musical director; Campbell and Shepp, Majorie Maxwell, Rose Lydell, C. J. Gregory, E. J. Holland, Jones and La Pearle, Edith Stag, Stella Blair, Cera Lane, Carrie Fuller and a chorus of ten. "A Turkish Tartar" is the burlesque and "A Warm Reception" the first part.

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PROF. AND MMME. ZERA, magicians, are reengaged at Kohl & Middleton's Museum, Chicago, indefinitely, introducting a new act each week.

THESE people are at Smyth's Opera House, Manchester, N. H., this week: Ed. and May Bryant, Spencer and West, Van Auken and Rice, Mile. Bliss, Tom Dalton, Bob Britton, Ottaka and Chas. Gorman.

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THE LA ROSE BROS. are spending the holidays at their home, Norwich, Ct.
PHOEBE WALTERS, of the Walters Sisters, with Reinly & Wood's Co., accidentally fell and broke one of her legs on Dec. 20, at cleveland, O.
GHBS & KENNEDY'S MUSEUM will close after the holidays for a short time. Business has been uniformly good, it is said.

At the Camp Street Opers House, Dallas, Tex., week of Dec. 19: West and Fowler, Elleen Morris, McCarthy and Ames, Forest and Grant, Gertie Gaivin. Dan Powers, Ellen Davis, Wade and Butcher, and Hernie Nixon.
PAUL DE RIZARELLI, a well known athlete and The Clippers correspondent at Pueblo, Cal., is seriously ill with pneumoals at his home in that city. Mr. De Rizarelli had hardly recovered from the effects of a broken arm, caused by an accidental fall from a horizontal bar, when attacked with his present sickness. He is to receive a benefit at the Standard Theatre, Pueblo, Jan. 4.

THE people booked at the World's Museum and Theatre, Cleveland, O., this week, are: Thos. P. Kelley, Barcliff Bros. Will Dennis, Lorenzo and Lotta, Ed. Carroll, "Daisy," the wonder, Fio. Wallace and Prof. Hermiels.

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Symonds, Hughes and Rastus are doing their specialty at Carncross' Minstrels, Philadelphia. They have received two offers for next season. Larry Dooley, late of Primrose & West's Minstrels, opened there Dec. 19 and made quite an impression. Fulgora is doing his change act with success with Honkins' Trans-Oceanics. His description of a race with changes of colors is especially effective. A. H. Gott, manager of the Jack McAuliffe Co., was a CLIPFER caller last week. He states that the Western tour, just closed, was a complete success. The show closed for the holidays, and will reopen at the Westiminster Fheatre, Providence. Mr. McAuliffe will play all dates contracted. The company: Rameza and Arno, El Nino Eddie, the Fremonts, Tom Carter, Morton and Kelly, John Whitman, Margaret McDonald, Magee and Langley, and Jimmy Nelson. The tour will be under Mr. Gott's personal supervision.

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LONE STAR HARRY and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Campbell are with Rolling Thunder's Kiowa Medicine Co.

THIS week's bill at the Pearl Street Theatre, Sioux City, ia., employs the Knights, Holmes and Waldon, Martine Blake, Dan McCarrhy and Reina Myrtle, be Ives Sisters, Mable Loomis, Kitty Powers and Billy La Clede.

ESTHER LE ROY enjoyed Christmas with her parents at Indianapolis, Ind.

GALLAGHER AND WEST have been engaged to open with H. W. Williams' Meteors for one week Jan. 2, and Jan. 9, for the balance of the season with H. W. Williams' Own Co.

BOOKINGS at the Eden Musee, Reading, Pa., this week: Prof. David Lee, Prof. Ed. Carlisle, Neisou Martinnetti, Lulu Yacom, Prof. Lonsady, Lew Bioom, Sablon, Carlisle, Scott and Sidonie, Billy Bowers and Breish and Howard.

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Last Week's Doings.—With the performance of "The Professor's Love Story" at the STAR THEATRE on Saturday night, Dec. 24, Edward S. Willard finished his second engagement in New York. It is a striking tribute to this actor's worth that as our acquaintance with him lengthens, our admiration increases. He had been at the Star five weeks, and nightly he had faced a large and thoroughly sympathetic audience, whose fancy he had charmed by his finished and powerful art..... HEREMANN'S THEATRE, which was in darkness on Monday night, 19, reopened 20 to introduce to the playgoers of this metropolis the Manola-Mason Comedy Co., which, since the season started, had been traveling over the circuits. The bill was a been traveling over the circuits. The bill was a double one, and it was new to us, the plays being William Young's three act comedy, "If I Were You," and Stanislaus Stange's one act piece, "The Army Surgeon." We give the casts: "If I Were You"—Sir Thomas Carew, Herbert Archer; Major Fyvie, Robert McWafe; Lieutenan! Lumley Beauchamp, Junius B. Booth; Jack Charteris, John Mason; Thomas, Charles Adams; Mrs. Primrose, Annie M. Clarke: Doris Carew, Marion, Manola; Philopopus Clarke; Doris Carew, Marion Manola; Philopæna, Hattie E. Schell; Susan, Mabel Torrey. "The Army Surgeon"—Richard Neville, Stanislaus Stange; Colonel Bloodgood, Lionel Bland; Sergeant Woterman Harry Tanzy; Kate Armitage, Adeline Stanhope. Synopses of both pieces have already appeared in our columns. On the opening night a good sized house extended a very cordial welcome to Marion Manola, whose successes in comic opera are pleasantly recalled here. She was not a bit less acceptable to light correct house in the standard of the control of the succeptage of the standard of the standard of the succeptage of the standard of the succeptage of the succep antly recalled here. She was not a bit less acceptable in light comedy, being airy, vivacious and unaffected; and she sang, of course, with all her olden skill. Mr. Mason was light and easy, and the support generally was competent. Mr. Clarke had not before appeared on the New York stage in about seven years..... AT DALY'S THEATER, "The Hunchback" was acted for the left line neither life. Evening of each of the left line neither life. for the last time night of 19. Evening of 20 "As You Like It" was revived, with this cast: The Duke, Charles Wheatleigh; Frederick, Thomas Bridgland; Amiens, Lloyd Daubigny; Jaques, George Clarke; a Lord, Hobart Bosworth; Le Beau Sidney Herbert; Charles, Bosworth; Oliver, John Craig: Jaques du Bois. James Hackett: Orlando Arthur Bourchier: Adam, Charles Leclerq; Dennis Rankin Duvall; Touchstone, James Lewis; Corin William Gilbert; Silvius, Wilfred Buckland; Wil liam, William Sampson; Hymen, Lotta Lynne; Celia. Adelaide Prince; Audrey, Isabel Irving; Phoebe, Lucie Celeste; Rosalind, Ada Rehan..... Continued programmes up to the 24th were these: "The Mulligan Guards' Ball" at Harrigan's, "A Gilded Fool" at the Fifth Avenue, "The Fencing Master" at the Casino, "Robin Hood" at the Gar-DEN, "The Prodigal Father" at the BROADWAY,
The Isle of Champagne" at the MANHATTAN OPERA House, "A Trip to Chinatown" at Hour's Madison Square, "The County Fair" at Proctor's Twenty THIRD STREET, "Therese" at the Union Square "The Black Crook" at the Academy of Music

"The Ensign" at the FOURTEENTH STREET, "A So ciety Fad" at the Bijou, "Aristocracy" at Palmer's, "The Masked Ball" at the Standard and Thomas' German Co. at the Amberg. The fiftieth New York performance of "A Glided Fool" was given by Nat C. Goodwin, at the Fifth Avenue, night of 23. Souve airs were distributed. The comedy and the star had won an honest success here. Carmencita, who had been specially engaged to dance between the acts of "The Prodigal Father" at the Broadway, was ill night of 20, and did not appear. She recovered quickly, however, and on 21 resumed work. The two weeks' engagement of the Potter-Bellew Co., in "Therese," at the Union Square, ended 24, and that date also saw a successful close of the three weeks' stay in town of Litt & Davis' "Ensign" Co. Reginald De Koven, the composer, conducted the performance of his opera, "The Fencing Master," at the Casino night of 23, when souvenirs were given to the ladies in the audience. The Bostonians ended their long en-gagement at the Garden 24.....At CARNEGIE MU-SIC HALL night of 21, Mme. Lineff's Russian Choir gave their second concert in this city.....Natali De Sperati, the Italian tenor of note, made his De Sperati, the Italian tenor of note, made his American debut at a concert at CHICKERING HALL night of 23..... The "Authors' and Actors' Carnival" at LENOX LYCEUM closed 24, after a week of fair success.... Variety still held forth at TONY PASTOR'S, the LONDON, HARLEM OLYMFIC, MINER'S BOWERY and EIGHTH AVENUE, KOSTER & BIAL'S and the IMPERIAL.... At the THALIA. EIGHTH STREET and ROUMANIA, our Hebrew theatregoers found the usual offerings in their native tregoers found the usual offerings in their native drama and music..... These were the week stands closed 24: The Rooney-Comedy Co. at H. R. JA coss', "A Parlor Match" at the PEOPLE'S, "The Sil ver King" (Haswin's) at the GRAND OPERA HOUSE, "Alabama" at the HARLEM OPERA HOUSE, "A Fair Rebel" at the COLUMBUS, E. F. Mayo in "After Twenty Years" at Niblo's Garden, and Winnett's 'Wife for Wife" Co, at the WINDSOR ..... The first week of Bartholomew's Equipe Paradox. New Park, saw good sized houses.....Herber Archer did not appear with the Manola-Mason Co ... Herbert

ound. T. Q. Seabrooke announced from the stage that a belt used to operate the dynamo had slipped but would soon be adjusted. He held a lighter natch in front of him as he spoke, and the lu dicrous effect was sufficient to put the audience in good humor. . Ushers passed around with flam beaux and lighted the gas jets as quickly as possible. During the week Mr. Seabrooke's manage discharged a number of the ballet girls as incompe tent. Their places were at once filled, however.

during the past week at Herrmann's, although his

place ..... In the course of the second act of "Th Isle of Champagne" at the Manhattan, night of 23, while the entire company was on the stage, every light in the house went out. The house was crowded, but not a person moved nor uttered a

tent. Their places were at once filled, however.

JUDGE BARRETT, in the Supreme Court, Dec. 21, directed a vertilet of \$762 against Fanny Davenport in an action brought by Etolle, De Lorez to recover damages for breach of contract. Miss De Lorez, who lives at London, entered into an agreement with Miss Davenport in that city Aug. 4, 1890, to play Iris in "Cleopatra" for twenty-eight weeks, beginning Oct. 1, 1890, at \$25 a week. The play was to be produced in this country, and Miss Davenport was to furnish the costumes. Miss De Lorez was engaged because sue was tail and had a face fitted to the part she had to play. Miss Davenport was not able to produce the play at the time specified, and wrote to Miss De Lorez breaking the engagement. She offered Miss De Lorez an engagement in "Fedora," or later in "Cleopatra," at the same salary she was to receive under the agreement. Miss De Lorez declined the offer because Miss Davenport would not guarantee her an engagement of twenty-eight weeks. Judge Barrett held that Miss De Lorez was not bound to accept a new contract for an indefinite period.

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FLORENCE HANLEY, an actor, was sentenced to the State Penitentiary for one year, Dec. 21, in the Court of General Sessions, on the charge of carrying concealed two deadly weapons. It was alleged that he had threatened to kill a man who had eloped with Hanley's wife.

JOHANNES WOLFF, the violinist, and Joseph Hollman, the 'cellist, will give a special concert at Palmer's Theatre, afternoon of Dec. 28. Jose Da Motta, a Portruguese pianist, will then make his American debut. The vocalist will be Mrs. Anna Burch.

"SHILOH" is to be acted at Nibio's Jan. 23-30.

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at liberty under \$7,000 ball. A detective was detailed to arrest Mr. Wilson, who, he learned, was expected to visit the hall in the evening. Mr. Wilson was placed under arrest after the lecture began, and was hurried to police headquarters, where he was locked up for the night.

The American District Trieschaph Co. has brought an action against Prof. Alexander Herrmann, the prestdigitateur, for measenger service from September, 1890, to the present time. Prof. Herrmann claims that if he did employ the measengers of the plaintiff he did not use them to the extent alleged. Judge Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, granted a motion Dec. 23 to put the case on the short cause calendar for trial.

Zoltan Dome, bartione singer, who arrived from Europe Dec. 22, will make his american debut at the Wolff-Holman malinee at Palmer's Theatre Jan. 4. Mr. Dome will remain here about three months. He sings in Hungarian, German, Italian and English. Joseph Jeffenson has returned to this city, and will remain until Jan. 9, when he again goes on the road. He had originally intended to travel only twelve weeks this season, but he has decided to remain out much longer.

Fired W. Sidney has left "The English Rose" Co., and his position is filled this week by Chas. T. Nichols. Charles Collins also joins the organization.

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Manager H. C. Miner is having newly painted every scene in the five acts of "Deception," in which the Baroness Bianc will make her metropoiltan debut at the Fifth Avenue Jan. 2. Each scene will be dressed in costly trica-brac, the property of the star, the theatre not being required to supply anything in this line. The company will not play this week, but will rehearse daily. Ida Van Sielen has been specially engaged for the ingenue part. Lawrence Cautley has been engaged to play the part of Raymonde. Immediately after the New York run the company will proceed to the coast.

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Walter Damrosch's Sunday night concert at Carnegie Music Hail, Dec. 25, brought forward, as soloists, Mme. Basts Tavavy, Katherine Fleming, Itaio Campanint, E. P. Bushnell and the 'cellist, Jos. Hollman.

Manager Oscar Hammerstein has engaged Payne Clark, tenor; Elly Coghian, contralto; Durward Lely, tenor; Conrad Behrens, basso; Otto Rathjun, caritone; Annie Alba, soprano; Samuel Franko, concert master, and A. Liesegang, assistant director, for his season of grand opera in English at the Manhattan Opera House, to follow "The lale of Champagne." The season will open with "Boabdil," for the first time in America. The highest price will be two dollars.

At Anton Seidl's Sunday concert at Lenox Lyceum, Dec. 25, the soloisis were Amanda Fabbria, Gertrude May Stein and Emil Fischer. A special Christmas programme was rendered.

All the city theastrie gave an extra performance atternoon of Dec. 26, the day set apart for the Christmas holiday.

The Professional Women's League was organized Dec. 20, at a meeting held at 20 West Thirtieth Street. Mrs. A. M. Palmer presided, and nearly forty women were present, among whom were Mrs. James Faltman, Evelina H. Faltman, Mrs. John W. Keller, Estelle Clayton, Elia Starr, Helen Tracy, Virginia Tracy, May Saunders Winter, Rose Levere, Frances R. Haswin, Dora Goldthwaite, Rosa Rand, Rachel McAuley, Mrs. Robert Manteil, Mrs. Edwin Knowles, Mrs. Lester Gurney, Mrs. Sydney Rosenfeld, Mrs. E. L. Fernandez, Bijou Fernandez, 'Aunt Louisa' Eldridge, Mrs. Ids Jeffreys Good. Ittacd, Saran A. Palmer, Isabelle Evesson, Anna Singar, Kaste Mayhew, Mrs. Kate S. Dickson, Clara Buke, hust, Virginia Buchanan and Mary Shaw. The general scope of the league is to afford a means for assisting deserving women members of the dramatic profession. There will be no made members. Its membership is to be opened for the present to women engaged in "the dramatic, musical and literary professions." At some future time its membership may be open to women in other professions. There is to be a sewing department, in which theatrical costumes are to be made over and such other needlework done as shall add to the efficiency or producency of its members. The dues are \$2 annually, and each member agrees to work at least three days during that period in the sewing room, in default of which she must pay \$1.50 per day for her absence, or send a substitute. Each member must, during the year, contribute two articles, either to the costume department or to the bazaar. It is designed to make this bazaar a perpetual institution, something like the Exchange for Woman's Work. It is to be a public shop, always open, its stock supplied by members of the league. Life membership in the league may be had for \$50, and non-resident members are to pay the same dues, and whenever they come to town they are expected to report at the league as Boston, and that a nucleus was aiready formed in that city for a branch of the New York organization. Those laddes who were prese

mittee.

A MERTING of the Actors' Fund was held at the Madison Square Theatre Dec. 20 to receive the report of the committee appointed in June to propose an amendment to the charter of the association. The committee reported in favor of an amendment to section the charter of the association of officers by the trustees, instead of by direct vote of the association as heretofore; also that seven members of the board of trustees should be elected each year, instead of an entire new board of twenty-one members each year, and also reported in favor of the insertion of a chause restricting the benefits of the fund to actors in this country. The recommendations of the committee were adopted by a unanimous vote, and the committee will go to Albany early in January to secure the necessary legislative action to authorize these changes in the constitution. The necessity of the present action arose from a mistake in the wording of the charter.

EERRY B. McDowell, of the Theatre of Arts and Letters, has written 1.5 the new spapers in regard to inslinuations which were made on the occasion of the recent performance of the theatre, to the effect that he was to profit by the receipts. He hopes, he says, that there will be a profit, and a large one, at the end of the season, but none of it can come into his pockets, nor will he ever receive any compensation for any office which he may hold in connection with the Theatre of Arts and Letters. He adds: "All its accounts are carefully audited from time to time by the finance committee, whose members are James J. Higginson (chairman), D. D. Williamson, Prescott Hall Butter, Gustav H. Schwab, John Drew, Edward Alden Petit and John Armstrong Chanier (secretary). I presume no one doubts the financial acumen or integrity of these gentiemen. They hold my personal bond for \$30,000 to secure the club against any loss under my administration." A MEETING of the Actors' Fund was held at the

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KONTER & BIAL.—The Yuletide term is 'always spent in feative fashion here. A number of events will make this week especially notable. Two new features are underlined on the programme, and both are scoring. The Iterlaken Truo Muhlemann, from the Winter Gardea, Berlin, made their first appearance in America on Monday, Dec. 26, and Les Edoardos, groteaque dancers, presented a new act, called "La Marseille." Marie Vanoni, who has been the bright particular star at this house for some time, will finish her engagement 31. The last performances of "Bluebeard" and. "The Rendeavous" will also be given this week. On Jan. 2 an almost complete change of programme will be made, when Mile. Violette, chantense excentrique, from the Folies Bergeres, will make her American debut. On the same evening two new operetas—a Bijou edition; of Offensach's "Orpheua," arranged by Fred Solomon, and Leo Delibes "The Miller's Daughter"—will be produced. The Interlaken Trio Muhlemann, in a new repersory, and Kokin, a Japanese equilibriat, will also be features of the bill New Year's week. Martheill, the contor tionist, will make his American reappearance Jan. 2. Christmas week finds the following unchanged programmes—at the city theatres: "The Mulligan Guards' Bail" at Harrigan's, "the Black Crook" at the Academy of Music, "A Trip to Chinatown" at Hoyt's Madison Square, "The Prodigal Father" and Carmencita at the Broadway, "The Isle of Champagne" at the Manhattan Opera House, "The Fencing Master" at the Casino, "A Soctety Fad" at the Bijou, "The Masked Bail" at the Standard, "Aristocracy" at Palmer's, "The County Fair" at Proctor's and "A Gilded Fool" at the Fitch Avenue.

Arros Joseph P. Smirit appeared in the Jefferson Market Police Court Dec. 21, to prosecute John Keogh and Daniel Finnegan. Mr. Smith testified that last Summer he left a trunk containing \$500 worth of clothing at the Fitch A's club. He was out of town for several weeks, and upon his return found the runk to a pawning the programmen of the propular Prop

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THE "Author's and Actors' Carnival" held at the Lenox Lyceum last week, came to a disastrous and premature end affermoon of Dec. 24. The musicians, performers in the tableaux and others are looking for their wages. J. W. Ryckman, who originated and managed the affair, claims to have lost \$1,000. He owes as much more. The total box receints were under \$100.

Miners' EOWERY THEATEK.—"Standing room only," and very little of that, could be had on Monday afternoon and evening, Dec. 26, by a good many who came to jeee Sam Dever's Own Co. A number of changes in the programme have been made since their previous appearance, and it would be hard to improve upon it. The additions are Harry La Rose, whose equilibristic manipulations on the revolving globe are always sure of making a hit. The Sister's Coulson, in song and dance, giving unlimited variations in terpsichorean movements, skipping rope and soft shoe dancing, proved themselves favorites. Hassan Ben All's troupe of Moorish Arabs gave a unique performance. Paragee performed a native dance effectively. The Wood Travellie Trio, Rowe and Brennan, the Musical Highleys, Leonard and Moran, Sam Devere himself, C. W. Littleneld and the Columbia Four made up the rest of this excellent show. Next week, the Irwin Brothers.—A holiday crowd in the strict-

Highleys, Leonard and Moran, Sam Devere himself, C. W. Littlefield and the Columbia Four made up the rest of this excellent show. Next week, the Irwin Brothers! Company.

LONDON THEATER.—A holiday crowd in the strictest sense of the word filled every nook of this house on Monday afternoon and again in the evening, Dec. 20. Gus Hill is New York Vaudeville Stars were the attraction. This show has been unusually successful in a financial way since the inauguration of its tour, and had been greatly strengthened on the occasion of its first spearance in the Bowery. Firston the list of good things dished up were Lavender and Tomson, who, in an absurdity entitled "Buttons" put the andience in good humor at once. Their yocal selections were well rendered. Mande Beverley followed in a budget of songs. Her magnetic presence and the pleasing way in which her yocalizations are placed before the audience always assure her the hearties' of encores. Swift and Chase, in their musical sketch, followed. They captured the audience from start to finish. Their selections on musical instruments are well played, and the comedy work introduced is laughable, without tending to the vulgar. Prince Sataums delighted and mystified in an act in which he displayed wonderful rapidity of the eye, hands and feet, his foot balancing of table and oalis being exceedingly clever. John E. Drew, in his character changes, all of which are well-known, came in for the usual noisy reception. His dancing was of the easy, effective kind, and was well liked. Dixon and Lang, in their clever specialty, introducing character changes and some fine singling, were also an acquisition. McAvoy and May, in "Crazy Conglomeration," produced a little of everything, all of which was very acceptable. Their singing and comedy work were equally well done. Their dancing is excellent. Harding and a his disbowed what fun could be had in a wash house by a tail clown and a diminuity "heathen Chinee." Emerson and Cook did a very neathback face act, which was thoroughly appreclat advance representative; George Lavender, stage manager, and J. J. O'Neil, master of transportation.

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AN ENTRICALINENT and ball for the benefit of the Geres Sewing Gircle was held at the Central Turn Verein Hall, Sunday evening, Dec. 25. Lavender and Thomson, Maude Eeverley, Switt and Chase, Prince Satsuma, John E. Drew, John and Harry Dillon, Dixon and Lang, McAvoy and May, John Carroll, Emerson and Cock, J. W. Kelly and Henry Patterson furnished the entertainment. The hall was cruded.

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JOHN L. SULLIVAN, in "That Man from Boston," should crowd the Windsor Theatrs this week. He opened to packed houses afternoon and night of Dec. 26.

"SHADOWS OF A GREAT CITY" was presented at H. R. Jacobs The ure by a capable company on Monday, Dec. 26. The engagement is for a week.

L'LLIAN RESSELL and her opena company made their town reaftre Dec. 28, at the Garden Theatre, reviving "La Cigalie" ton wers large sudience. Miss Rossell was in fine voice, and the house treased ner with great enthusiasm. The company includes C. Hayden Codin, the English tenor; Louis Harrison, comedian; W. T. Carieton, in the role formerly sung by Sig. Tagliapietrs; C. W. Dungan, Laura Clement, Ada Dare, Florence Franton and others. "The Monntebanks" will be sung soon, for the first time in New York.

C. D. MARIUS made his first appearance in the cast of "The Fencing Master" at the Casino Dec. 26, replacing Charles H. Hopper as the Duke of Milan. The Christmas matinees at the city playbouses Dec. 26 were fairly well attended. The combination theatres enjoyed the larger share of patronage.

MINNA GALE HAYNES, at the Star Theatre Dec. 26, in presence of a large and brilliant andience, inaugurated her tour under the management of Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau, app aring in a careful and handsome revival of "The Hunchback." This was the full cast: Sir Thomas Clifford, John Malone; Master Waiter, Milnes Levick; Modus, Eben Plympton; Master Hartvell, H. A. Langdon; Pathom, Owen Fawcett; Master Wilford, George A. Carter; Gaylove, J. E. Brown; Lord Tilsel, Arthur Lewis; Thomas, W. S. Roberts; Stephen, F. L. Sylvester; Simpson, George McCulla; Holdwell, Phillips Tomes; Hellen, Mary Shaw; Julia, Minna Gale - Haynes. For the fair young star there was, of course, a kindly greeting. She did not disappoint her admirers, but acted with all her usual sincertly and artisuc floish. The support was in most instances quite good. Mary Shaw, Eben Plympton and Milnes Levick were conspicuously commendable. Mrs. Gale-Haynes' engagement in town is for five weeks, and during its course she will play as extensive reperfory. N. F. Brisac is Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau's stage representative with the company.

THE BENEFIT tendered to the widow and younger children of the late Judge Daniel O'Relly on Sunday night, Dec. 25, at Niblo's, was a thorough success. The house was crowded and an exceptionally good programme was presented. The testimonial committee was compose d of Hugh J. Grant, Patrick Divver, Alex. W. Keever, Thos. Dinneen, David Barnett and Daniel Williams. The amusement committee consisted of Tony Pasior, H. C. Miner, Alex. Constock, John D. Hopkins, Thos. Maguire, Robert Manchester, George Huber and Jas. J. Armstrong. The programme was one of the best ever prepared for testimonial purposes in this city. Jas. J. Armstrong was stage dire

O'Reilly was well known and highly esteemed both in and out of the profession, and his son, gental young "Dan," is a particular favorite in stage circles.

Annie Pixley presented her new comedy drama by W. B. Gil, entitled 'Miss Blythe of Duluth," for the first time in this city, Dec. 26, at the Grand Opers House, attracting large and appreciative audiences at the extra matinee and evening performances. The story—the scene of which is in the vicinity of this city—has previously been given. The comedy drama is in three acts, and the action takes place within two days. The full cast follows: Bessie Blythe (Miss Blythe of Duluth), Annie Pixley; Ida Barkley, her married sister, Lulu Klein; Lady Astley, Sir Talbot's wife, Genevieve Beaman; Miss Leitits, Barkley's sister, Anna Douglass; John Barkley, a leather manufacturer, Fredetic Sackett, Abner Bryce, a young man from the West, Harry B. Bell; Sir Talbot Astley, agent of an English syndicate, Fred Butler; and Ruggles, an imported butler, Jos. Brennan. During the play Annie Pixley introduced several new songs, written by W. B. Gill, with music by Harry Braham, including "The College Drill," "The Roof Garden" and "The Pixley Medit y." A very cordial welcome was given Annie Pixley, whose clever acting and singing most materially contributed to the audience's amusement. The other characters were satisfactorily sustained, Harry B. Bell being especially deserving of mention for a clever bit of character acting. "The Power of Gold" will be presented here Jan. 2.

WHEN "The Mulligan Guards Ball" shall have exhausted its popularity at Harrigan's—and that time seems far away, from present indica ions—'Cordelia's Aspirations" will be revived.

At George W. Floyd's Sunday concert at the Bro dway Thestre Dec. 26 the performers included W. P. Swestnam, Mark Sullivan, J. W. Kelly, Wood and Sheppard, R. J. Jose, Flora Irwin and Lillian Lamson. Next Sunday Mr. F. Oyd will present Robert G. Ingersoll.

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artistic r.nd polished, and Harry St. Maur and Jane Stuart were more than acceptable. The New York professional debut or Eitta Proctor Oits, an examateur actress and literateur, was surprisingly successful. We append the full cast: Oiter St. Anhyn, Joseph Haworth; Capt. Randall Northcote, Edgar L. Davenport; Mr. Cavendish Comyns, M. P., Joseph E. Whiting; The Earl of Colchester, Harry Saint-Maur: John, David Elmer: Roger, Joseph Foster; Mrs Earlske Chapel, Carrie Turner: Mrs. Ernestine Echo, Elita Proctor Oits; Violet Emmond, Jane Stuart; Laoy Downe, Helen Kinnaird; Susan, Jane Lovejoy; Nathalte, Miss Hemmings. The company is under the business management of Ben Stern, and is to stay two week at the Union Square. Undoubtedly, the engagement will be properous.

Harlem .- All our theatres opened well Dec. 26. At Hammerstein's Opera House, Lewis Morrison's "Faust" drew a big audience. Next week, Hallen

and Hart.

COLUMBUS —"The Power of Gold" had a large attendance 26. Next week, Dr. Carver, in "The Scott."

JUMPIC —Geo. Dixon's Co. crywded the house 26.

Next week, Sefton & Watson's Co.

#### NEW YORK STATE.

Brooklyn .- As expected, our places of amuse ment were not crowded last week, the allurements of Christmas shopping proving a strong counter attraction to the indoor offerings. This week being ushered, in by a holiday, large opening houses were assured, and the receipts of matine and evening performances Dec. 26 must aid materially in rendering the business of the week satisfactory. The bills are well suited to the holiday seaso in the molerny of the light order and comprising a judicious blending of new. Lovel and familiar offerings.

PARK THE-TRE—The first opportunity for Brooklyrites to see William B Crane in 'The American Minister' was afforded 26, two performances being given to the capacity of the house. The play was heartly welcomed and a fluttering endorsement given New York's stamp of approval. Mr. Crane's engagement is for two weeks. The Secator' will be the attraction week of Jan. 2. 'Blue Jeans' closed its two weeks' end started on the job of when mary would'be langhers were unable to gain dark of the new young the langhers were unable to gain dark of the new young the langhers were unable to gain dark of the low of ment were not crowded last week, the allurements of Christmas shopping proving a strong counter attrac

audiences, which filled the house Dec. 26. and which will, probably, be followed by large houses during the will, probably, be followed by large houses during the way of the force 66 and packed the house twice. A strong house bill has been provided for holiday week, and a perusal of the names in its make up will convince anyone that the house has a "cinchy" on good business. The nerformers: Wood and Shepard Wheatman. Ward and Vokes, O'Brien and Reddug, Lester and Wilson, McBride and Goodrich, John Le Clair, Lizzie Daly and Little Vinle Daly, Emilia Peare and Dunn's Innerial Japanese Trouge. The French Polly Co. did well last week. Howkins! Train-Oceanics nix week. Howkins! Train-Oceanics nix week. Howkins! Train-Oceanics nix week. Howkins! Train-Oceanics nix agod bill for holiday tells in the force of the first ward of Franch Comments. In the Comment of the Comment of the Comments of the Comments

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Buffalo.—The announcement is made of a change in the Star Theatre management. M. S. Robinson a arranged to transfer his lase to H. B. Eddraft that the start of the Lycaum Theatre. The reason to the Lycaum Theatre. The reason to the tycaum Theatre. The reason to the tycaum Theatre. The reason to the transfer is that was deep so the start of the transfer is the retain of E. wa'd H., Vadizan as local manager and dainay S. Atwater as treasurer. The transfer will not interfere with contracts already made. Wilson Sarrett began Dec. 16 in repetitory. Panny Davenport 29 31. "Plus and and Wife" next week.

ACADANN OF MUSIC.—Jane" began Dec. 26 for one week. "A Texas Steer" and the Warde-James Codition ext week respectively. "Joseph" held his own agairst Santa Claus and pleased.

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Rochoster.—The week just passed was an unprottable one. At the Cook Opera House, "The Dunger Signal" is the Christmas attraction remaining for three nights, Jas. J. Corbett, in "Gentleman Jack." the last three nights of the year Coming Jan. 2-4. "The Nabous" 5-7, "The Midnight Special."
LYCKUM.—Fanny Davenport began Dec 26 for three nights. Theodore Thomas Orchestra will give a single concert 39. The Jast two nights will be given to local performances. "The Lost Paradise" left 24, doing a poor business. Coming: Jan. 2-4, "By Proxy; 5-7, "A Texas Steer".

H. R. JACOBS' ACADEMY gave "Nobody's Claim." Dec. 26, toron for the week. The London Gavety Co departed 24 after a week's stay, Jan. 2, and week, "Devil's Mine".

ROS NSON'S MUSER THEATER.—Alfred Misco's Pantomine Troups and a troup of Colored Jubiles Singers depicting slave life in the South will entertain the patrons of this house this week.

Albany.—At the Leland Opera House, Fanny Davenport d'd a spandid business the first half of last week. The house was dark Dec. 2'-24. "Satan" having canceled. "The English Rose" 26-28. Primrose & West's Miestre! 19 Rose and Chas. Coghlau 38, 31.

ALHANY THEATRE.—The Ronaway Wife" did well all last week. "A Busy Day" 26-28. "Muggs" Landing" 19-31.

HARMANUS BLEECKER HALL "'Hors and Hoss" 26, 27, the Warde James Co 29, Wilson Barrett 37, GAIRTY THANKER T-Ds London Sports did a good business last week. The London Galety Girls 26-31. Troy -At the Griswold Opera House, "Alvin Josium" Dec 19-31, was the only attraction last week Coming: 26, 27 J. H. Wallick; 28, 29, "Hoss and Hoss;" Wilson Barrett 31.

RAND'S OPERA HOUSE.—22, 23, "A Knotty Affair" did fair business. The attractions for this week are: 26, the Warde-James Co; 22, Primrose & West's Minstrels; 30-31, "The Lost Faradise linning 26 and for the week, GAIRTY THRATRE—Beginning 26 and for the week, the London Sports Co. Clarke's Imperial Vaudeville Co. filled the house last week.

Syracuse. - At the Wieting Opera House, Annie Ward Tiffany in "Lady Blarney." Dec 19-21, had large audiences 22-24, Fanny Davenport, to the capacity of the house at each performance. "The Lost Parad.see" 26. 27, Wilson Barrett 29, "Kejanka" 30, 3.

H R JACOBS' OPERA HOUSE — "One of the Bravest" had medium business Dec. 19-21. "A Busy Day" to fair business 22-24. Jamet J Corbett, in "Gentleman Jack," 26-28, "Lord Rooney" 49-31.

Elmira .- At the Opera House, "Kajanka" was Elmira.—At the Opera House, "Kajanka" was the attraction Dec. 19 to fair business. Chas L. Davis in "Alvin Josilin" attracted a fair sized andience 22. Utile akerstrom presented "Miss Roarer" 33 to moderate patronage. "Men and Women" was the Christmas attraction. Rosabel Morrison 79 ... At the Queen City Wussenm, Manager Stanselie's busiling is demonstrated by good business. Curio Hall: Signor and Signora Castroni, Queenie Foote, U. A. Bonney and John Alexander. Theatre: Cool Burgess, Howe and Seymour, James B. Macks, Tambourine McCarthy and the Irvings. Utica .- At the Utica Opera House, "A Busy

week.

Nowburg.—At the Academy of Music, "The Dark Side of a Great City" returns Dec 26. The Wards James to 27 in "Julius" mear". "A Fair Rebell" 30, "The Operator" Jan 2. "The Lost Paradise" 5......At the Casino this week: Mamie Gibert, Alice and Lydia Willmore. Murphy and Welch, Lynch and Hawkt, Johnny Smita. Prof Will Danbar and Robert Hoefeln......At Music "Hall: Mande Norton, Jennie Lanson, Stanley and Burns, Waller Anderson, John Benjamin, Jerry Cabill and Charles Roll.

#### PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia.-This week our theatregoers must make amends for their behavior during the past fortnight, when they turned their backs upon the footligh's' glare, and tarried in the commercial lanes benedged with Christmas gewgaws and other distracting hedged with Christmas gewaws and other distracting frippery. Santa Claus has played his role as First Old Man to the complete satisfaction of the juveniles, and the feetivities are to be topped off this week with dra matic desert. There are but two novelities, "The Spout" and "Gleriana," in the bill of fare, but, all in all, the menu is inviting.
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CHESTENT STRET OFERA HOUSE.—Richard Mansfield's production of "The Starlet Letter" was received last week with general approbation, yet, as Mr. Mansfield's chief claim is in his versatility, the change of bill that comes with the current week is welcomed. "Beau Brumned!" was revived afternoon of 25 and "Parisian Romance" in the evening. These, which Prince Karl." ance of "The Scarlet Letter." fill out the closing week. Jan. 2. Rose and charles Coghlan in "Diplomacy."

HROAD STREET THATKE.—It lion Tamer" began 25 the last week but one of an engagement, which from financial and artistic points of view must be considered as remarkable. A change in the cast slightly alters the performance, Hardd Blake assuming the role of Gobson, the ringmaster. W. F. Pruette is supplied with new songs, and Mr. Wilson takes occasion to revamp some of his cherished gags. Jan. 9. "Rotin Hood."

PARK THKATRE—Islan and Hart brought on Dec. 26. "The Idea." Moderate and iences were diverted last week by Mrs Boucleanit's local production of "Husband and Wilson takes occasion to revamp some of his cherished gads. Jan. 9. "Motin Hood."

PARK THKATRE—THKATRE—The Power of the Press" came bee. 26 practically unchanged in cast since its previous presentation here, and is, therefore, assured of a handsome share of prosperity. Frederick Warde and Louis James were well treaded by good sized and-ences last week. But two plays. "The Lions Mon his and "Francesca da Rimini" were presented. Jan. 2, "The Country Circus"

GRAND OFFER HOUSE—After a week of darkness the smiling face of Bu loess Manager E Undomely-Jones his local debut as a Atar. The production is under the smiling face of Bu loess Manager E Undomely-Jones his local debut as a Atar. The production of which we have a subjec

Fulgara, Dixon Bros. James and Lucy Allison, Msl-vil e and Stetton. R Strett. Whiting and Leonard and the Roberta Zabfretta Troups are among the artists of the J. D. Honkins T as-Oceanic Star Specialty Co., an organization that made its local debut 25.—"The Night Owls," did well last week, and deserved to do better, their performance being first class. Jan. 2, W. J. Gil-more's "Devil 8 Auction," 8 sure winner. PKOPLE'S THEATER—"Tharles A Gardner returned 26, with "Fatherland" and Captain Karl," the first being revived 26. The Tyrolean Quartet is among the popu-lar features retained. "The Operator" oraw large and access last week. Jan. 2, "Shadows of a Great City"

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Dare, Mons. Delaro and Evans and Christy. Business big
FRANKFORD MUSIC HALL—C. W. Williams' Big Show came 26 Newsensy, Aivido & Gout's Minstrel had big business 16, 17 and matines. Jan. 2, "The Walfs of New York;" S. "Ole Olson"
NOTES—John Elisler Jr., formerly manager of theatres at Cleveland and Pittaburg, one of the oldest actors in the country and father of Eitle Ellsier, has been seen that the country and father of Eitle Ellsier, has been spaged by Manager Belliand for the stock of the Girari.
In recognition of the courteous and and equitable treatment accorded them by Manager E. F. Albee, or the Bijou, the employes of that house presented him 24 with a magnificent silver service.—Harry Lipman, a well known newspaper man of this city, a consin of A S. Lipman, has rewritten J. J. Cerbett's play. Sam S. Sanford, the veteran minstrel, is preparing for a benefit at the Chestnut Street Opera House, Feb. 16 next, to celebrate the semi-centennial of minstrelsy.

Pittsburg .- Business the past week was phenomenal, in view of the strong counter attractions. It was one of the best webs ever known here at this season. All places of amusement were well filled at every performance, and on one or two occasions some displayed the "Standing Room Only" sign

HARRIS THEATRE.—Large audiences greeted the Wiber Opera Co. last week. They produced "Erminie" Dec 26. Thes. E. Shea, in "Escaped from Sing Sing, Jan 2.

HARRIS THEATRR—LAIRE audiences greated the Wilber Opera Co. last week. They produced "Emilia" Dec. 26. Thos. E. Shea, in "Escaped from Sing Sing," Jan. 2.

Grann Opera House.—"Dr. Bill" retired Dec. 24. having drawn splendidly. Chas. Hanford opened in "Julius Caesar" 26. Effic Elisler Jan. 2.

Alvin Thratre.—"The Fall of Atlanta." presented by Grand Army people last week for the benefit of Post St. G. A. R. proved a good card, "The Junior Partner" was put on Dec. 23. "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows" Jan. 2.

Briou Thratre.—Bobert Mantell draw duely last week. Bobby Gaylor began Dec. 26 in "Sport McAllister". Annie Pikley Jan. 2.

Droutsent Thratre.—Henry E. Dixey closed a great week Dec. 24. "A Texas Steer" gathered them in largely 36. Evans and Hoey, in "A Parlor Match," Jan. 2.

HARRY WILLIAMS' ACADEMY OF MUSIO—Irwin Bros. Specialty Co retired Dec. 25. having done a large week's business. Harry Williams' Own Co. began. 25. George Dixon Vanderille. Bertha closed in Curio Hail Dec. 27 and Mille Lamar, Evaleen, Prof. Alexas of Wilson and Prof. Thomas Evaleen, Prof. Alexas of Wilson and Prof. Thomas Landy. The Stages of Wilson and Prof. Thomas Landy. The Stages of Wilson and Prof. Thomas Landy. Harry Bross. Bridge of Control Hail Dec. 2 and Mille Lamar, Evaleen, Prof. Alexas of Wilson and Prof. Thomas Landy. The Stages of Wilson and Prof. Thomas Landy. The Stages of Wilson and Prof. Thomas Landy. Harry Bross. Brigges of Control Hail To. In the theatre. "The County Circus." Briggesters — A new theatre is to be built at the Ratt End for Manager E. D. Wilt, of the Grand Opera House. Woodwards educated seals were the new arrivals in the East End for Manager E. D. Wilt, of the Grand Opera House. It will have a seating cynetic for thomas achee to the Prof. Stages of Stages of the Will Bross of the Alvin Theater. The All of Atlanta' was produced the Alvin Inatwerk. At the Alvin Theater. Pous & Check for \$300 as a Christmas glit to Abs Patierson Poat 88. G. A. for whose benefit "The Fall Of Atlanta' was produced the Alvin Inatwe

Altoona .- At the Eleventh Avenue Opera House Altoona.—At the Eleventh Avenue Opera House "The Merry Cobbler," Dec. 17. "Pablo Roman," 2) had medium sized audiences. The Nelson Comedy to 23, 100 close, 25, 100 close, 25, 25 close Comedy to 24, Uncle Tom's Cabin," 31. East Sign Therater—Annie Mitchell and Harry Enight in repertory, week of 18-24, had good business. Harry Davis! EDNA MUSSE—Week of 19-34; Vaudeville Hall—tol James Gilbert and bride, nee Emma Mossman; Eddie Troy, Charles Adaws, Dan Hart and Pugal Brothers, performing bears. Tocatorium—Uncle Tom's Cabin," World S Mussers—Week of 19-24; Curio Hall—Alex. W Wilson Theatorium—James J. Morton Maurice Cathea t, Bret h and Howard, and Royer and Weish.

Harrisburg.-The Opera House was closed last week. Bookings: Sweeney, A'v'do & Geetze's Min-etreis Dec. 23. James Reilly 27, "A Royal Pass" 30, "Ole

etreis Dac. 25. James Reilly 27, "A Royal Pass" 20, "Olo On" 31. HARRY DAVIS' EDRY MUSKE.—Big business week of 19. Wees of 25: Chevalier Cliquot. Mile Cliquot. Nora Bel-monie. Prof. Max Berol. Rispor and Morton, Princess Josepha, the Freech Ganress and Davis' Dramatic Co. No. 2. in "Uncle Yom's Cabin." PAULINE HARRY Feacured Judement against Harry Davis for a week's back salary 21, but the case will be appealed, and will likely be tried in March. Miss Har-vey has gone to New York.

Scranton .- At the Academy of Music: Gor-COMMINION.—At the ACCOUNTY OF MUSIC: GOT-mana' Minstrels Dec 26 Augustin Neuvilla, in 'The Boy Tramp,' 27; John C Rice, in 'A Knotty A'fair.'' 29; Ramsay Morris' Co. in 'Joseph.'' 39; Charles T. Ellis, in 'Young Casper.'' 31 ... At Wonderland, week of 28; Marquis, Big Eliza, Healey and Rolfe, Emil Mueller, Johney Kelleber and the Mexican Troubadors At the Palane, week of 26; Prof. Karl's gold fields, Mila, Almee Fowler, Belle Vino and Riper's Georgia Minstrels.

Lancaster.-J. C. Stewart's "Two Johns" drew a large house Dec 21. Sweeny Alvido & Goetze's Minstrels had good business 22. "Held in Slavers" 26. The Sterling Musee closed 17, on account of lack of

#### INDIANA.

Indianapolis .- At the Grand Opera House. Indianapolis.—At the Grand Opera House, the outlook for the Robert Downing engagement Des 24 was excellent Neille McHenry comes 26-28. "The White Slave" 19-31.

ENGLISH CPERA BOURE.—Vernora Jarbeau in "Star-ENGLISH CPERA BOURE - Vernora Jarbeau in "All Republish CPERA BOURE - Sand Week. "The Colone!" 15-35. Thruse's Comedians 29-31. "A Pair of Jack") Jan 2 and week. EMPIRE.—Sam T. Jack's Creoles filled the house last week. Ches L. Davis, in "Alvin Jeslin," this week. Bob Fitzsimmons Jan 2 and week.

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P. SCHWEGERELING'S EDEN MUSEE came Dec. 19 and lett 23 doi.ga fair Dusiness

Evansville .- At the Grand, "Gloriana" came Dec. 2.). to fair business "Fautamm" '52 3.4 drew its usual crowds. "The still Alarm" comes 16 August Junkermann '7, 22 Robt. Downin 20. 'The Tar and the Tartar" Jan. 2, 3. "The County Fair" '7. PEOPLES' - Vernona Jarbsan packed the house Dec. 18 "A Turkish Bath" comes 16. "A Pair of 18628" '26. 27, "Zebthe Clo chopper" Jan. 1, 2 'Natural Gas" '8. FROF. MORRIS, with his illus ons, had all attering holiday business, and will tremain two or three weeks. Mrs. Morris has sufficiently recovered from her illness to resume her work.

Marion .- Agnes Herndon had a large audience Dec. 16. Wills "Two Old Cronies" played a return date 1s to light sudlence. "Zeb the Codhopper" did a good business 21. Coming: "One of the Finest" 26, "Oh, What a Night!" 29, "A Pair of Jacks" 31.

#### MICHICAN.

Detroit .- At the Detreit Opera House, "Mavourneen," with Chauncey Olcott as Terence Dwyer, made the bit of the season. Large audiences gave the star a hearty welcome At the end of the first act on the star a hearty welcome. At the end of the first action the opening night Mr. O'coit was presented with a beautiful floral harp. Combing: Gloriana" Doc. 28-31, Dan Sully, in "The Millionaire" Jan. 2-7.

LYCKUM —COMBINE: The Laliputians Doc. 28-31, Dan Sully, in "The Millionaire" Jan. 2-7.

WHITNEY'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE—"The World Against Her." Doc. 8-22, played to floor business. Coming: "Siberia" 25-31, "Grimes" Cellar Door" Jan. 1-7.

WONDEKLAND THEATER AND MESSES—"The Damm Family Orchestra and the baby chimpanzee. Stage: Kno.l and McNeil's Co.

Crand Rapids .- At Power's Opera House, Sol Smith Rossell played to "S. R. O." Dec. 19, 20. Dan'l Sully comes 33, 31 ad moderate parronage last week. This week: Under the Lion's Paw."

SMIRI'S.—This week: The Hugh'ss. Josie Harvey, Avery and King, H Stanley Lewis, the Brownings, Leggat, Treblet and Doyler, Millie Elia. Edith Madden. La Petite Mamie, Wm. E. Frown and Jackson and Beshell.

Saginaw .- "The New Moon," which was announced for Dec 20 failed to appear, and the Academy was closed. 'Mayourneam' drew fairly well 21. Agnes Herndon comes 25. 'The Private Secretary'' 27, "Two Old Cronies'' 29, "The Pay Train" 31.

#### CONNECTICUT.

New Haven.—Business at all the houses was good the past week. At the Hyperion, "The Soudan' comes Dec. 26. 27, 28. Rosina Vokes \$0, 31, "Tuxedo" Jan. 2. 3. "Nothing but Money" 7. Grano Opera House. —"The Midnight Alarm" did a good business 22, 23, 24. "A Royal Pass" comes 26, 27, 28. the May Russell Burle; que Co. 29, 39, 31.

New Havan Opera House.—Govongo Mohawk drew crowded houses 22, 21, 24. "Uncla Tom's Cabin," week 26, opened to large audience. Neison's Opera Co. week 26. Opened to large audience. Neison's Opera Co. week 26. Mystle Corbin, Shea and Miller, the Duest Miller. Clever Tarkell, and Clifford Bros. Business the past week was excellent.

Polit Mortan, the press agent, while c'ming out of his office last week, fell and sprained his ankle. He will be about in about a week.

Bridgeport.—At Bunnell's, Dec. 26, the Callfornia Opera Co.; 28 Katherine Germaine's Opera Co.; 30, 31, "The Soudan."
GRAND.—Dec. 28, 27, 28, "Wife for Wife;" 29, 33, 31, "The Diamond Breaker."

Hartford .- At Procter's Opera House, Rose and Charles Coghlan, in "Diplomacy," come Dec 26, 27, Resina Vokes 28 "Tuxedo" 31, Carroll Johnson, in "The Gossoon." 31. Vreeland's Minstrels 20 and "The Scout" 22 played to poor business.

Augusta.—At the Opera House, Roland Reed, in "Lend Me Your Wife," Dec. 24; Harry Lacy, in "The Planter's Wife," 27.

Atlanta.-At De Give's, Roland Reed Dec. 26, 27. "The Pulse of New York" did light business 21, 22. "Uncle's Darling" drew small houses 23, 24. J. K. Emmet 3).

#### ARKANSAS.

Hot Springs.—At the Opera House, Corinne presented "Arcadia" Dec. 15, to fair business, at advanced prices. Milton Nobles, in "For Revenue Only "played to light business. Barlow Bros." Minstrels 21 came to light business. Barlow Bros. "Minstrels 21 came to light business. Booked: Jeffrey Lewis 22, Fete Baker 16, "The World" 27, "The Burlaim" Jan. 1, "Old Olson" 4, "Around the World" 6, "A Trip to Turkey" 11. Pete Baker arrived here 20, and will rest for a week, ajpearing matinee and night 16.



— Manager Harry C. Egerton telegraphs us from Dayton, O., Dec. 26, that Turner & Bruno's Comedians opened there on that date in "A Strange Family, or Fit in Three Spasms." It is a new farce comedy

a Fit in Three Spasms." It is a new farce comedy. The cast includes Gus Bruno, Sr. and Jr., Lea Peasley, Geo. Turner and others.

— Homer E. Davis has joined the Corse Payton Co. Good business is reported by the management.

— Jeffreys Pendy is rapidly recovering from the ill effects of her recent accident, and expects to resume her professional engagements early in the New Year.

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— S. M. Heyman has signed as advance agent for

Arizona Joe.

"The Postmaster" Co. came to grief at Grand Arizona Joe.

"The Postmaster" Co. came to grief at Grand Rapids, Mich. The baggage and scenery were attached for board bulls, etc., and an old debt alleged to be owed by the manager, Walter A. Robinson. The people claim that salaries were unpaid for six weeks. Fortunariely for the company, Frederick Renolds, of "The Australian" Co., was staying a few days at Orand Rapids, and came to their assistance, advancing them their fares to Chicago.

— Win. R. Hayden, business manager for Stuart Robson, purchased two lots in East St. Louis last week. That city is growing so rapidly that he may contemplate building an opera house there.

— The Alpine Quartet joined the "New Mexico" Co. at St. Louis. The Sisters Orlando joined them at Chicago Dec. 25.

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— Chas. Krone has written a play called "The Country Squire," which will be presented soon, with Archie Boyd as the star.

— Eleanor Merron replaces Flora Starkers, who retired on account of ill health, in the role of Mrs. Lavering in "Gloriana."

— Addie Cora Reed will take the leading role with Chas. A. Gilbert's Opera Co., N. Appell, manager.

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— Marion Earle opens with "Therese Raquin,"
Jan. 2, taking the role now p'ayed by Ida Vernon.

— Harry P. Kelly is making extensive preparations for the coming tour of the American Troubadours, under his management. His wife, Patri Henri, an excellent soprano vocalist and actress, will be featured. The Troubadours will open their season Jan. 30, and will play through the East.

— Edwin Wayne has closed with the Agnes Wallace Villa Co.

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— The new Opera House at Rocky Ford, Col., is completed, and will be ready for business Jan. 2. John C. Gracey is the general manager.

— Will H. Gerard, late of the Casino forces, has ioined the New York Quartet, now with the "Kajanka" Co.

— W. G. Gilbert and Vera Castle have joined the Purcky Theatre Co. Harold Chalmers of the compress Theatre Co.

"Kainka" Oo.

— W. G. Gilbert and Vera Castle have joined the
Eureka Theatre Co. Harold Chalmers, of the company, was made a K. of P. at Mr. Pulaski, fil.

— Manager George B. Bunnell, the missionary of
popular priced amusements in the Nutmeg State,
paid New York another of his characteristic flying
visits Dec. 23, tarrying scarcely long enough to tell
of the contanted success of his New Grand Opera
House, at New Haven. Mr. Bunnell, it ought to be
remembered, is the originator of the present low
priced theatrical idea, and was first to put it into
practical and profitable execution, not only in this
city, but also at Pittsburg, Cincinnatt, Eoston,
Chicago, Detroit, Brooklyn and other big cities.
— Edward Clarance was unable to join "The
Leaves of Shamrock" Co., on account of the illness
of his wife, Jessie Warner.

— Wright Huntington has closed with the Baroness Blanc Co. His engagement was for three weeks
only.

— Corries Comedy, Co., ware, bangueted by

only.

— The Curtis Comedy Co. were banqueted by friends at Geneva, O., Dec. 17.

— Maclyn Arbuckle has been engaged by Charles Frohman to play the part of Govenor Rodman in "Men and Women." The role was originally acted by Frank Mordeunt.

by Frank Mordaunt.

— John Lewis' mother died at Lebanon, N. J., last week. Mr. Lewis is with the Leonzo Bros., and was last heard from at New Orleans. He is requested

to write home.

— Burt Shepard and Ida Fitzhugh retired from the "Tuxedo" Co. Dec. 10. Mr. Shepard has rethe "Tuxedo" Co. Dec. 10. Mr. Shepard has returned to town, and is "considering several good offers for the balance of the season"—a stock phrase, but particularly true, nevertheless.

— Maggle Harold Davidge plays Mrs. Rankin's part in "The Junior Partner," beginning this week at the Alvin Josin Theatre, Pittsburg. Mrs. Rankin is ill.

Manager John W. Dunne reports excellent busiwith the Patti Rosa Co. Mile. Adena has recovered from her two weeks'

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— Pauline Harvey writes that she has won her suit against Manager Harry Davis for breach of contract. She says that she was engaged as prima donna of the Davis Opera Co. for six weeks, but the company stayed out only five. Her judgment is for one week's salary and costs.

— District Assembly No. 66 K. L., of Washington, D. C., has aided the Theatrical Mechanics' Association, of that city, in the latter's request for higher wages. Manager W. H. Rapley, of the National and the Academy, declined to pay the increased scale, and the members of D. A. No. 66 have voted not to patronize Mr. Rapley's houses.

— The lawant between Pauline Hall and Marcus Mayer has been adjusted by the payment on the part of Miss Hall of the sum of \$2,100 to Mr. Mayer. The suit arose over the contract which Mr. Mayer had made to manage Miss Hall's tours. She compusited that the their Mr. Mayer nor Mr. Stern traveled with the company at all times, and they contended that they had placed their services at points where they deemed they could be of the greatest value to the attraction. The suit was sent to a referee, who took testimony upon several occusions. This settlement of the quarrel takes the matter out of court.

— Ernest H. Clarke, cornettist in the Glimore Band, was married attools.

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Ernest H. Clarke, cornettist in the Gilmore Band; was married at houls Dec. 22 to Ida B. Ruf, of that city.

— The company engaged to support E. J. Henley in "Capt. Herne, U. S. A.," at the Union Square Treatre, this city, beginning Jan. 16, includes Dorothy Dene, Lawrence Hanley, Artnur Byron, Pauline Maitland, Irene Everett and Lisle Leigh.

— "Fritz in Congress" is the title of a new play which Sydney Rosenield is constructing for J. K. Emmet.

— Mrs. Swivester Cornect for a long time a mem.

Emmet.

— Mrs. Sylvester Cornish, for a long time a member of the De Wolf Hopper Opera Co., has been en gaged by Lee Ottolengui to create the part of Mrs. Gilligan, in "A Scandal in High Life."

— Raiph Delmore and Gertrude Dawes were married at the residence of Mrs. Espinola, the sister of Mr. Delmore, Dec. 19.

— Jack Sanford has joined the "Robin Hood" Opera Co. as advance representative.

— Charles MacGeachy has retired as manager of the T. Q. Seabrooke Opera Co., and George W. Lederer nas assumed the directing reins of that troupe.

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— The initial performance of the new circus comedy, "the Queen of the Arena," under the management of O. E. Skiff, took place Dec. 26, at Eigin, Ill. Harold R. Vynne is the author.

— David Belasco and Frankila Fyles' new play, "The Girl I Left Behind Me," which opens the Empire Theatre, New York City, Jan. 23, will have a preliminary nearing at the New National Theatre, Washington, Jan. 16.

— The members of Philadelphia Lodge, No. 2, B. P. O. E. will hold their annual New Year's Reunion Sanday evening, Jan 1, 1893, at Elk's Hall, No. 232 North Ninh Street, Philadelphia.

— Hartford, Ct., Lodge, No. 19, B. P. O. E., held its annual "Memorial Service" Dec. 4, at Proctor's Opera House, Hartford.

— May Downing, sister of Robert Downing, makes her debut on the dramatic stage Dec. 27, at the Masonic Temple, Louisville, in "Caste," supported by the Ella Were-Blair Co.

— William Davidge, the we'l known comedian, is at home at Brooklyn. Illness in his family, now happily over, has kept him from accepting an engagement up to the present time.

— "Walker, London," has passed its three hundredth performance at Toole's Theatre, London, Eng.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston.—At Owens' Academy of Music,
"The Pulse of New York" Dec. 9 had a small house
The balance of the week the house was dark.

O NEILL'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—Prof Carpenter 19-23 had small houses. "The Fast Mail" 23, 24, did moderately well. Coming: Harry Leey, in "The Planter's Wie" 28, Al. G. Field's Minstrels 39.
BYOUT THRATEE—This house opened 19 to big business with John J. Earle, business manager; Prof. Janka, leader of orchestra; the Earls, Billy Ryan, Lissic Marlin, Johnny Mack, Lottle Freeman, Sally Smith, Bunch Burnett, Frank Hargrave and Lynn Perveil.

#### MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston .- A marked event in theatre business Boston.—A marked event in theatre business in Boston was the first production in this country of A. W Pinero's "Mayfair," which was staged at the Boston Museum Saturday evening, Pec. 24 by Manager R. M. Field. The house was filled by a brilliant audience, and the members of the Museum Co, wor hearty and well merited applaces in the conscientious impersonation of their respective roles. The play is an English version of Victorien Sardou's "Lia Maison Neuve," on which Mr. Pinero has constructed a very taking piece of dramatic work. "Our Bojs" closed a fine week afternoon of 24.

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which mr. Pinero has constructed a very taking plece of dramatic work. "Our Boys" closed a fine week afternoon of 24.

COLUMBIA THRATER.—A. M. Palmer's Co. opens at the Columbia 26 in "Saints and Sinnesa." A number of the original cast are still in it, and among the newcomers are Maurice Barrymore, J. H. Stoddart. Frederic Robinson, E. M. Holland, Edward Bell. Odell Williams. Herbert Millward, Harry Hollday, Walden Ramsay, Ed. S. Abeles, Guido Marburg, Julia Arthur, Emily Seward. Fanny Jackson and Mary Urhart. The drama will be followed Jan. 2 by "Alabama." A mong the aitractions to be presented during the season of Paimer' Co will be "Jim the Penman," "Lady Windermer's Fan" and "Capt Swift." "Gloriana" closed 24.

HOLLIS breker Theatre.—Manager Isaac B. Rich has been fortunate in filling a "broken date" (caused by the abrupt termination of Mrs Bernard Beere's American tour), by the production of E. E. Rice's "1492," which will be put on at the Hollis for a couple of weeks 26 and is sure 'to have drangth sufficient to fill the house. "Mise Helyett" closed 24.

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FARK THEATRE—"A Temperance Town" begins its fourth week 26. There is no diminution in the attrauance.

HOWARD ATHEN.EUM.—The Christmas week sitraction offered by Manager harris in the Fields & Hunson Drawing Cards Muldoon's Specialty Co. closed a week of good business 24. Next week, Wood & Snepard's Noveity Co.

LYCKUM THEATRE—Manager Jas W. Bingham comes out with the announcement that for week of 26 he will present a charming Christman.

by all who wer thereof that he is "the right man in the right place."
GRAND MUSEUM.—Manager Lothrop comes out with a very strong bill for the holidays. He has specially engaged for one week Kate Purssell and her Arabian horse, Fire Fly, and they will appear in "Queen of the Plains." In the clic will appear the Fitzgiboon Family, Joe Hardman, Madden and Coakley, Albert F. Lord May Smith, Cannon and Watson, Laura Deane and James McElroy.

AUSTIN & STONE'S MUSEUM.—The big attraction here (and oig enough she is) is Mills. Aama, tersely termed by Business Manager; am K. Hodgdon the "human Effelt ower." And she is a narvel of humanity, 7it. 10½in. in height, foot 17½in. long and hands isin, from writest to they of fingers, Two excellent speciality companies also appear in hourly entertainments on the itage.

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Berrand There — Marie Vanoni will join "The Babes in the Wood" specialty section Jan. 9 .... John Drew's Co. will come to the Hollis after their close at the Standard, your city. .... Henry Outhank, the well known head usher in America is confined to his home at Win try Hill, Sometville, with a broken arm, the result of a fall a few days ago .... Napler Lothian Jr. will produce for Rich & Harris the new speciacular. On Mel Burgess and The County Fair" come to the Tremont in the county fair the fair th

Worcester .- At the Worcester Theatre, James

Lynn .- At the Lynn Theatre the Fay Foster Co. Lynn,—At the Lynn Theatre the Fay Foster Co.
played to a fair hours Dec. 22. Lillian Lewis presented
'Lady Lil' to a small andience 33 "1422" packed the
rouse to the doors 24 Comino: Tony Farrell 31, Lillian
Kennedy Jan 2. 'Hoss and Hoss: 5 John F. Kelly 7.
LYNN MUREE —Curio Hall: The Kentucky Common:
Cluu and Mile Jennette, the lady barber. Freatorium:
Ripley and Frisbee, delle Verns, Lottle West Symonis,
the Hewletta Murphy and McCoy, and Kitty Bingham,
On 22, Billy Burks, the stage manager, and Frof. Fee
ericks, the superintenient of the curio hall, were each
resented with gold headed cames by the management,
the attaches and the performers.

MURIO HALL.—Week of 26, "The Two Orphans" by the

stock. This company gives Admiral Farragut Garrison a benefit 29. Harry Tremain, general superintendent of this house, and well known in the theatrical world, is said to have recently come into possession of a valu-able estate in England.

Lowell .- At the Opera House, "The Country

Lowell,—At the Opera House, "The Country Circus" or one of Dec 19 for a week, and had big houses, "Murge" Landing" comes 26, Rosina Volces 37, "Surrender" 28, Music Hall,—"The Life of an Actress" was staged 19-21, with Josie De Voy, Frank D. Majville, May Powell and Roland Tajeure in the cast. "East Lynne" 22-26 drew crowded houses. "Black Ryed Susain" 26-28, "Lady Audley's Secret" '9-31, Ethel Tucker and Max Freeman were resting 19-21. Thomas, Watson, Hunn and Carroll introduced a burlesque dance 19 and week, which caucht the house.

Bijou Tikatric — A big business was done here last week. Opening 26: Harry and Allec M. Glesson, the Coping Bros., Ella Mason, Al. Tanner, John McDonald, Ruby Sailes, Spencer and West, Frey and Evans, Paisy Biannigan and Wim. McCart.
FRANK G. Mack has resigned from Howorth's Hibernica, and is in town.

Lawrence.-The Fay Foster Co., Dec. 19 played to fair business. Lillian Lewis had a small house 21, "A Dark Secret" 22, 24, played to good business. Coming: Jan. 2 "Hoss and Hoss," 6 John T. Kelly: 9. Primrose & West's Minstrels; 12, Janauschek. "The Diamond Breaker" will be given its initial performance here Dec. 26.

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Springfield.—At Court Square Theatre, Dec. 19, the De Wolf Hopper Opera Co. presented "Wang" to the largest audience in the history of the theatre. "Burneler" had fair returns 22. Jan. 3. Corbett had light to the B. 1. Booked. Week of 26. "The Courter Circus."

Jan. 8. "Increase & West's Minstreis", 4, 5, 6. Ulle Akerstrom. Kalamazoo.-At the Academy of Music, E. H. Sothern, in 'Capt. Lettarblair,'' pleased a large audi-ence Dec 20. "The Dago" 26... At the Grand. Guy Bros. Minstrels 15 did's good business. Mr and Mrs. Wayne week of 26, instead of 19, as announced.

#### MINNESOTA.

Winneapolis .- At the Grand Opera House,

Winneapolis,—At the Grand Opera House, "Friends" is the attraction Dec. 25 and week. Joseph Murphy follows Jan. 2, for six nights James O'Neily received a cordial welcome Dec. 19 to 22.

Bijou Opera House — "Kidnapped" is here 25 to 31.

"Yon Yonson" will open for the week beginning New Year's Day, "Master and Man" did a large business, considering the season, Dec 18 to 24.

Thrather Comque.—For 25 and week: Annie Dare Waily West. Watson and Jenks, Grace Clifford, Morrissey and Rich, Leens La Couvier, Louise Atwood. Eva Ross, Milly Foster, John Judge and Lillian Williams. Business continues good.

Ordinstrion Concert Hall — For 26 and six nights: Sam Maynard, alexander Butler, Daniel Sisters, Alma Adams, Anna Arlinaton, Maggie Brooks, L. Zie Black, Erleber, Louise Anna Arlinaton, Maggie Brooks, L. Zie Black, Fisher, Louisones May arren and Sam Yager.

Norts:—When Helen Mclatt was here with the "Mayourneen" Co. 8 to 10, she was badly burned about the neck and breast by the explasion of a lamp she was using in curling a wig. She was obliged to remain here, although her children went on with the company, which she joined 22. She has recovered, but is some what rearred.—Emma Forsythe, leading lady of the James O'Neill Co., was presented with a diamond pin and ring by her friends of this city of which she is a resident) 19. Judge Canty, of the District Court, made the speech.

St. Paul .- At the Metropolitan, "Across the St. Paul.—At the metropolitan, "Across the Potomac" did well week of Dec. 18, though business was not at all phenomenal. The attendance would have been much heavier had it not been week preacting Christmas. Joseph Murphy 25, 26, 27 and 28 and Monday matinee in "Kerry Cow." and 29, 39 and 31 in "Shaou Rhue." "Friender" comes Jan. 3 for one week. This will be the first preduction of this play here "Kidnapped" did only fairly week of 18-24 "You Yonson" week of 25, followed by "the Bottom of the Sea" week of Jan. 1. Manager Hixby is still improving, and it is thought, he will be out in a couple of weeks.

Weeks.

OLTMPIC.—Business has been fair. New people week of 5: Edwin Weston, Fetching Bros., Emma Ferguson, Closing week of 18: Wallbrook and Champion and Mile. Margaritte. Atterpieca week of 25. "Thatcher's Minstreis." Jack King and the Moth wrestled for best three in five 16.

Duluth.-At the Temple Opera House, Modjesk 

#### OHIO-[See Page 688.]

Cleveland .- At the Lyceum Theatre, "The Cleveland.—At the Lyceum Theatre, "The Devil's Auction" opened Dec. 26 for one week, to be followed by "The Dezzler" Jan. 2. "Under the Lion's Paw" did a light business last week.

JACOIS' THEATRE—"The Fire Patrol" came Dec. 26 for one week. Next week, "The Struggle of Life." Exta Kendal dida fair business last week.

STARTHEATRE—HARTY Williams' Meteors communiced a week sengagement 26, to be followed by the Ross Hill Folly to. Relly & Woods' Show closed a large week 24. WORLD'S MUSSICM.—Business was goot last week.

AUDITOMUM.—New faces this week: The three Ranos. Sisters deprine. Prof. Verneic, Lola Merrill, the Whippler Twins, and Jernie Pickert. Manager C. J. Wheatley announces the largest week's business of the season closing 24.

Dayton .- At the Grand Opera House, "Friends"

Dayton.—At the trand Operations, "Friends" did not do very well Dec 18 Booked: "Little Tippet" 26, 27. "A Night at the Circus" 28. "The Fast Mail" 29 Park THRATHK.—"Jerry the Tramp" had good business the first three days last week, as did Wills! "Two O'd Gronies." wo obecan a return vist22 "A Strange Family, or A Fit in Three Spasma" 26, 27, 28. "TT" 29, 30 Si.

MEMORIAL HALL SOLDIN'S! HONN — Tangled Up." bealed by De Lange and nising, had a fair audience 20 "The Witch" 27.

#### TENNESSEE.

Memphis.-During the past week very little interest was shown in theatricals, notwithstanding T W Keene, at the Grand, presented an attractive reper tory, and a change of bill nightly at the Lyceum was offered Dec 19-21 by Jeffreys Lewis, whose present visit offered Dec 19-21 by Jeffreys Lewis, whose present visit is the first in ten years. Inciement weather and the near approach of the holidays no doubt, had the effect of lessening the attendance at both houses.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE — "The Kid" comes 26-29, "Mrs. O'Brien Eq." 29-31. Robt Downing Jan. 2-4, Mapleson's Opera Co. 5-7.

LYCKUM THEATER — The Lyceum Theatre Co. No. 2 comp. Dec. 26-28 "Ole O'son" No. 2, 29-31, "The County Fair" No. 2, Jan. 2-4, "The Burglar" 5-7.

Nashville .- At the Theatre Vendome, Mr. and Nashville.—At the Theatre Vendome, Mr. and Mra Sidney Drew in 'The Emergancy Man,'' for the first time on any stags, had good crowds descrite in clement weather Pas 19-21. Thos. W. Keene had large audiences at advanced prices 27-24. John F. Sheridan comes 36-27. The Kidl' 19-31, Barry and Fay Jan 2-3, ''Acr. as the Potomach' 5-7. The Bloom had big business D.c. 19-24 with ''Ole Olson''. New York Day by Day'' 26-31. 'The Fairies Well' Jan 2-7. Milson's Theatrag—The Ricketts Matthews Co., in 'Duvar'' had inir business Dec. 27-44. They remain week of 26, and will produce 'Monte Cristo.''

Calveston .- 4t the Tremont Opera House "Mr. Potter of Texas" comes Dec 25, 25, 27. Patti Rosa Jan. 1, 2. Jul's' Grand Opera Co. opened for a week to large business Dec. 12. "Around the World" did a poor beamess 19 and 2)......At the Mascot Theatre, Freida Dean, Josie Fl. Jnn. Blanche Lea. William Milton Gertie Flynn, George Milton, Annie Milton, Billy Worf, L. W. Hertz, H. W. Lewis, Dollie Burton. Dan C Manning, ida Balley, James Neary and Hassi Rose.

Austin,—At Millett's Opera House "The Kid" gave three performances to small business Dec. 16, 17. The Gran Opera Co. Dec. 25 and week. "Mr. Potter of Texas" Jan. 2, "The Black Detective" 3, Patti Rosa 4. of Texas" comes Dec 25, 25, 27. Patti Ross

Wichita .- At the Crawford Grand, the Kansas University Glee and Banjo Club played to small business Dec 20. Bhea, in "Josephine" (elighted an Immense house 21. Coming: Mendelgsohn Quintet Club 25. Spooner Compdy Co. week of 26. Frank Sajo Jan. 2.

Legvenworth,—At Crawford's Grand, Rhea Dec. 25. Frank Mayo 24. Stuart Robson 25. Wilbur & McCann's Co. 26 and week. "Slipped By the Light of the Moon" did well 17. Nors Machree' had a filled house is. "The Wife" filled the house 21......At Unickering Hall, Shipps Bros.' English Bellringers crowded the house 21.

— McKee Rankin and Frederic Bryton dissolved gathership after their performance at Decator, Li., Dec. 17. The former retains "A Kentucky colonel," opening at Chicago Dec. 26. Mr. Bryton retires to take out his old pisy, "Forgiven."

— "The Diamond Breaker" opened Dec. 26 at 1 awrence, Mass., and is reported to have made a pronousced hit. Manager Grant is elated, and feels ogrtain that he has a bigimoney winner.

Rooms.—Rooms.—Rooms.—Rooms.—North Carlot of the large audience.

The roster of Chesterfield's "Down on the Farm" Co. is: Harry Gorrien, Will H. Veder, W. E. Jordan, R. J. Jordan, A. M. Potter, C. M. Bartle I., J. J. Kelly, Wm. Shaw, Will Chesterfield, Marie Gestlin that he has a bigimoney winner.

## VARIETY ON STREETS

GUS HILL presented New York Lodge, No. 1, B. P. O. E., with a beautiful elk's head last week, the ant-lers measuring oft across at the tips. Mr. Hill is not an Elk, but he evidently has a friendly feeling

toward that order.

PRINCE ALBENE has joined Billy Raynore in the management of Albene & Raynore's Vaudevillers.
The roster includes Mile. Loraine, Mrs. Raynore,

Lamar and Kaminsky, Pearl Stone, Dillon and Mackey, Ed. Zoyarra and Doille Zoyarra.

MRS. HARRY ENDON, of the Bendons, presented her husband with a fonrteen pound baby boy last week. Mother and child were doing nicely at last accounts.

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BILLY JACKSON and his wife, Gertie Jefferson, have closed with the Creoles, and will shortly begin playing dates as a team.

The following people open Jan. 2 at the Casino Theatre, Spokane, Wash.: Gillette Family, Conchits, Crimmins and Gore, Friedlander Bros., Clifford Sisters, Boyle and Fhompson, Leo and De Varo, Zeno, Lizzle Arnold, Elia La Rue, Baker and Leonard, Leon, Baker and Hammer, Lillian Mason, Kittle Goodwin, Waldo Whipple, Golddiena and the stock.

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THE ST. CLAIRS—Billie and Louise—are enjoying a rest at quincy, Ill. It is the'r first vacation in ten months.

Frank Cushman writes that he is in no way connected with the recently organized Columbian Minstrels, announced to go under the management of Symmonds & Cushman.

This week's bookings at the Theatre Comique, Parkersburg, W. Va.: The Logans, the Kenwick Sisters, John Rajan, Tom Fay, Sam Nylie, Guy Ray, the Raymonds, Henrie Nixon, Lou Durand, Tommy McGovern, Fanny Woods and the stock.

ROSTER Of Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co. No. 3: Dr. May, John Stuart, Bobby Dillion, Geo. Walters, W. H. Balley, arts. Dr. May, Mrs. H. S. McClure, E. Merritt and H. S. McClure, E. Merritt and H. S. McClure, The Apolio Theatre, at Atchison, Kan., opened Dec. 19, under the management of E. T. Doherly. The foliowing is the inaugural list: Dixon Bross, Le Edwin Sinclair, Carr and Salmon, Ches. Schoonbeck, Harry De Vere, Ed. Doherly, Gussic Elmore, Josie Feeney, Lydia York, Blanch Winters, Nora Dolan, Prof. Newberry and Prof. New Leville, William Brites, Writes that business through Ohlo and Indiana has been far better than expected. The Crawford Bros. are creating applainse with their new dance, called "The Swells of Society," in which they are assisted by the Fullon Bros. Bob Slavin is doing in his inimitable way a sparkling new monologue which calls for half a score encorea. The sextet under the direction of Win. E. Munger has six acily improved, until now it company spent Christmas at Wheeler's Opera House, Toledo, O., and a jolly good time was the order of the day. New hais and coats bave been purchased for sirvet parade, and the "turn ont" now is very swell Manager Davis is negotialing with a well known minstrel comedian to join the forces New Year's Day to strengthen the programme for Eastern Cities.

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HARRY MANTELL, of Suearer and Mantell, is ill at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, with typhoid pneumonis.

THE following people are at the Wonderland, Fall River, Mass, week of Dec. 26: Billy Carter, Webster and Conlan, Max Pettingill, Singfried, Harris and Keen, Harry and Josephine Degray, Master Fredericks, Prof. J. P. Wild and Lizzle Otto.

WILLIAM VINO has joined the City Club Co. to introduce his "Yankee Farmer" speciality. He has also been engaged for the Barnum & Bailey Show next season.

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W. B. Watson will hereafter do his German comedy sketch with Nellie Reville, the well known singer, late of the "Sinbad" Co.

James Thornyon, the clever and well known comedian and song writer, has canceled his contract with Manager Kraus, of the Imperial Music Hall, this city. Mr. Thornton's engagement was for the term of one year, and besides putting on bur leaques he was to be featured each week on the programme. He claims that the management failed to live up to the latter clause for the week of Dec. 26, and he resigned at once.

The Cooran Bross are doing well in Pennsylvania. They are stationed this week at the Wonderland Musee, Erie.

John Cody, of Weber & Fields' Co., has purchased three lots in Harlem, this city, and intends building a fine cottage.

DENNY STIRK, of Stirk and Zeno, is spending a few weeks at his home, Atlantic City, N. J., duck shooting. Stirk and Zeno open at Proctor's Theatre, this city, Jan. 9.

John Z. Flynn, of Leonard and Flynn, and Frank C. Rice were Cliffer callers Dec. 27.

Lassel May, formerly of the Acme Four, who has een il for the past four months, has been removed from the New York Hospital to the home of her mother, at Brocklyn. The day she left the hospital the doctors in charge there had gave her up, but since then she has increased in strength, and hopes for her recovery are entertained.

Richard Dosk, the popular alto, is said to be making an emphatic success with Medicinnon's song, "He Never Cares to Wander from His Own Fireside."

P. K. Matus, for many years the petit clarionet sololst with the la'te Glimore's Band, is organizing a Hungaria American Gypsy Orchestra. I. will be composed of a number of excellent instrumental solotsts.

composed of a number of solution are meeting with much praise for their excellent acrobate work. They are with Gus Hill's World of Novelties, stationed in town at the Imperial Music Hall, this week.

LARRY DOOLEY, late of Primrose & West's Minstrels, opened for the season at the matthee Dec. 24 with Carneross' Minstrels, Philadelphia.

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IDA SIDDONS telegraphs us that she closes with the Fay Foster Co. Jan. 7.

The following people are playing at the Star Theatre, Hamilton, On', week of Dec. 26: The Arcaris Knife Throwers, the Rossley Bros., Hanly and Ward, Lew Randail, the Burt Sisters, Bob Brannigan, Mattle Mitchell, Thos. Webster and Robert Keily.

James Prindered with Vreeland's Minstrels, and is restling the sold player, has closed with Vreeland's Minstrels, and is restling in the star of the sold player.

has closed with Vreeland's Minstrels, and is resting at his home, Newark, N. J. ABERLANDO LOWANDE IS again a happy father. It is a girl, and number eight.

Spokane.-At the Auditorium, Alex. Salvini. opened a three nights' engagement Dec. 19, presenting
"Don Casar De Bazan" and "The Three Guardsmen."
The "S. R. O," sign was displayed on the opening night
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and the advance sale indicates the same result for the balance of the engagement. Botton's 'U. T. G'' Go gave two performances by big balanass 17. The house will be dark during January.

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Tacoma .- At the Tacoma Theatre, Julia Mar Tacoma.—At the Tacoma Theatre, Julia Mar lose gave "Much Ado About Nothing" Dee 10. The performance was considerably married by their hurry to catch a train. Clara Morris 26. 27, 28. In the interior the house is to undergo extenior alterations. Outwirte—This new house opens holiday week with "Machael shrought" Manager Wilson has gathered to gather an efficient stock. Haytanker,—Hayes fitters. Antonio. Rosa Lysie, their and Lang. Bulley Sisters Stewart Sisters, Doliday week with the steward Lang. Bulley Sisters Stewart Sisters, Doliday Campan, Miller Lavyly, Florence Chayton, Major Doyle, Edna McCullough, Jas Woodville, Carrie Bensett, Mille Whalen, the Southern Quartet, and Al., Norze—Tarnarie English (No.), at the Comme.

#### PROFESSIONALS' BUREAU.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. Our patrons are requested to send in their cards early for next week. Monday, Jan. 2, 1893, being a holiday, compels us to go to press earlier than usual on certain pages of THE CLIPPER, including a number of the advertising columns. The inside form will close Tuesday, at 5 P. M., as before.

Dramatic.

Nelson & Morton want to hear from repertery people for their company, which is to take the road next season. Managers of opera houses with open time are requested to communicate.

Waite's Comedy Co. are doing well on the road. Jas. R. McCann and Lizzie Kendallare at the head of a company, producing "The Police Inspector" and repertory. They want plays on royalties.

The Redmond & Del Vecchio Dramatic Co. have room for a few dramatic people.

First class attractions can fill the weeks of January 9 and 16, at the Grand Opera House, Philadelphia.

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"Only a German" can be booked.

Harry C. Bryant for the past four seasons with the City Club Company can be engaged for farce comedy or other combinations.

Performers and musicians are wanted by the Pollock Brothers.

William Davidge, the well known comedian, is at liberty. He refused several good offers this season on account of tilness in his family.

Dramatic people are wanted by Don Kromer, Scott Raymond, W. H. Crow, Kendall's Komedians, Ben R. Warner, Ben Ewing, G. M. Steele, Reno and Ford, J. W. Calilcotte, C. C. Vought

At liberty: Will Davis, R. A. Simpson, Lule Duncan, W. Pierson, Chas. Ashton, Frank A. Brooks, Nette Kellogg, W. B. Fredericks, Mortimer Murdoch.

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doen.

Clark and Williams have struck the vein of popular approval with their laughsbie musical comedy, "Our Married Men." It is said to have a plot and be replete with music, specialties and plenty of comedy pusiness. The company is a strong one, including Marie Madeline, Dora Cole, Carrie Scott, W. B. Wheeler and Arthur H. Kherns, besides the two slars. Managers who wish to book the attraction for next season are requested to write as per route. Emma 1. Dorritt is successful with Howorth's Comeny Co.

Musicians are wanted by E. C. Wilson, Geo. F. Winslow, Vrecland's Minstrels, Strafin & Lucter. At liberty: Jas. R. West, A. F. Bilman, E. R. Lewis, John W. Gray, B. Adams.

"The Country Girl," one of the latest hits, and other popular compositions, are recommended to singers by N. Weinstein, publisher.

Turce of James Thernion's latest songs have been published by Frank Harding, who will send them to professionals for ten cents.

The W. B. Leonard Co. have published a list of taking songs. They supply the profession at ten cents per copy.

"The Idol of My Heart" written for Corinne by Richard Stahl, is sent for ten cents to the profession, by the publishers, the Phelps Music Company.

Wm. A. Pond & Co. have a number of new songs, which professionais can procure at ten cents per copy.

Chas. K. Harris & Co. have published a list of

songs. Professional singers are invited to order same at ten cents each. P. K. Matus' Hungarian-American Gypsy Band can be engaged for receptions, concerts or permanent engagements.

near engagements.

Variety and MinstrelJoe M. Aller and John A. West are reunited, and
do their mu-ical sketch with the "Forty Thieves,"
Beach & Bowers Minstrels are creating a most
favorable impression on their present tour, according to press opinions.

Johnson and Tibbets can be engaged for com-

ing to press opinions.

Johnson and Tibbets can be engaged for combination or circus.

The Wallace Sisters are at liberty.

Scott, the frog man, is a valuable member of Lucier's Minstels.

Gallagher and West thank managers for offers. They were deluged with occans of offers in response to their last week's card.

Delmonto and Pantzer are creating a sensation with the Irwin Brothers' Show.

Wills and Barron can be engaged to do their white face eccentric comedy act, which is claimed to be equal to the best.

The Whitings announce a series of engagements for the next six weeks. Their act is a novely.

Misses Condrelli and St. Alban can be engaged to do their dancing speciaity. They are well known as 'The Two Rivens.'

Ste Hassan Ben All, at the head of his troupe of Moorish Arabs, is doing well with the Sam Devere Show. He tenders the compliments of the season. Harding and Ah Sid wish their friends "A Happy New Year."

Bert shepard is at liberty.

Specialities are wanted by J. W. Bohannon, Galety The are, Troy, N. y. if I. L. Dickson, John Morrissoy, Dr. S. Wolf: World's Amusement Theatre, Alleghen, Pa.; Zoo Wonderland, Sunbury, Pa.; Bob Lesile.

At Liberty: The Worralls, Sam Bilas, Chas. Berkeil, Edward O. Werner, Noble and Harford.

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Charlie Case has been reengaged at Keith's Bijon Theatre, Boston.

H. W. Williams wants to engage a laughing specialty for the Meteors Co.
George I Iman has made extensive bookings for some leading concert haits in several large citles. He wishes to hear from a strong act.
Hyde & Behman want to hear from strong specialty acts.

Morrissey and Proctor have closed a successful engagement at Bell's Auditorium, Cleveland. They are this week playing at Keith's, Philadelphia.
The St. Claira can be engaged to do sketches. Stewart and Gillen's act is highly endorsed by Manager Tony Pastor. They can be engaged.
Specialties are wanted for the Buckingham Theatre, Louisville, Ky.

Circus.

Circus. A troupe of Japanese performers is wanted for the Wallace Show. Raymond's Railroad Shows want circus people in all branches. Sells Bros. are engaging circus people for next

Selis Bros. are engaging circus people for next season.

Engagements are open for circus people with Wiltor's New Southern Shows.

Feople for circus, sideanow and concert are wanted by Walisce & Co.

Abelardo Lowande and wife can be engaged to ride with circus. They have their own stock.

J. R. Kennedy is at liberty to do advance work.

Watter L. Main wishes to engage performers, musicians, and canvas men for next season. He ofers privileges to let.

The Siloons have signed with the Earnum-Balley Show for next season.

Canvass men, hostlers, etc., are wanted for Pawnee Bill's Wild West, also people for sideshow and concert.

cert.
Wild West and circus people can find engagements with Buckskin Bill's Wild West.
Mat Wixom is engaging people for his next sea-

son's tour.

W. H. Harris wants circus people.

Unzle can be engaged for a circus sideshow.

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Miscellaneous.

Ask Your Friends About It.—Your distressing cough can be cired. We know it because Kemp's Bal-sam within the past has cured so many coughs and colds in this city. He remarkable sale has been won entirely by its genuine merit. Ask some professional friend who has used it what he thinks of Kemp's Balsam. There is no medicine so pure, none so effective. Soc. and \$1 at all druggists—The Press Exchange.

Attractions are wanted for Opera House, Brookville, Ind.; New Opera House, Celina, O.; Theatro Royal, Quebec, Can.; Opera House, Parls, Ark. Wanted, advance agent by Mason and Thorp. For sale: Cars, by L. W Washburn; tricks, by W. D. Le Roy; musical novelties, by Street & Dart. George Heinman, of New York, and Howard Tuttle, of Milwaukee, scenic artists, are ready to fill contracts for first class work.

The Winterburn Show Frinking Company, of Chicago, publish their number.

Bunnel's New Grand Opera House, New Heven, is playing first class attractions at popular prices.

Mr. Bunnel endeavors especially to cater to the ladies and children, who flod the consens of the lane is scarce.

Jack Urban wishes to hear from Milt Peck.

The pon, Chief, weighin. 390th and glorying matalite f. et long, can be engaged for a mintended of the Wonderland, Seranton Pa, also the Bijou, Ession, Pa. At lib rty; F. F. Harding, agent; "Punch" Wheeler, manager or agent.

F. M. Wolf furnishes scenery, free. Miscellaneous.

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L. H. C., Augusta.—There are two large shows of that character now on the road. See our route list under the head of "Miscellaneous."

A. D. K.—There is no "school" of that sort. You must apply to an experienced performer if you desire in.

struction.

M. G., Monroe.—I. He is not interested in the tour of "Blue Jeans." 2. His is a singing, dancing and recitation specialty.

"IGNOMANCE."—I. From fifty cents a night upwards.
2. There might be a demand, but the preparation of a complete and thoroughly accurate guide of that kind would one next to impossible. 3. That figure would not be too high. 4. There are several, but they are practically worthiess.

M. R., Danville.—We cannot say what next season may bring forth Watch our advertising columns from week to week, and you will be convinced, we think, that the supply quite equals the demand this season, at any rate.

S. J. G., Little Falls.—Yes; he spars in the last act iction.

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A. F., Liverpool, Eng.—Your letters to your brother
se been called for by him. See the notice at the head
his column. of this column.

W. L. A., Allegheny.—Although the act is no longer new, really clever performers in that line do not and any trouble in securing engagements. The wages range from \$30 to \$200 a week, according to the team's meril, reputs, etc.

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G. A., Salt Lake City.—It ran from Jan. 10, 1887, to June 4, 1883, at the Fourteenth Street Theatre. At the Academy of Music its first run was from Aug 30, 1888, to June 1, 1889, when the season closed. It was revived the pt. 25, 1889, and continued until May 10, 1890.

W. M. R., West Philadelphia.—I From \$30 to \$100 a week, according to the merit of the act. 2. From three to ten.

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"TRON "—See the notice at the head of this column.

"JACK "—Hee answer to "Tenor."

Miss O. O. MOF. Concordia —They are alive, so far as we are aware at this writing. See the notice at the head of this column.

BUFFALO READER.—I. Such a card would cost sixty cents each insertion, or one dollar with display. 2. Advertise the turn in our columns, and book with agents. E. K. A. Salamanca.—Write to Brentano, Union Square, this city.

J. J. R., Ualumet.—There are several such schools in this city, and at least one in Boston. We do not care to recommend any one in particular, and we know nothing about their fees.

RO SIGNATURE.—Blind Tom is alive as we write these lines.

tain it than to start in a volume to Elizabeth Marbury, C J P., Amsterdam.—1. Write to Elizabeth Marbury, No. 21 West Twenty fourth Street, this city. She deals in plays of that sort. 2. Such a letter would probably

No. 21 West Twenty fourth states, would probably reach him.

U. H. P., Chicago.—There is no reliable "guide" of that sort. The news and advertising columns of The CLIPTER itemish the best directory.

"MISS ARMITIOUS."—We counsel you not to enter upon a theatireal life.

J. A. P., Philadelphia.—I. By "Charley" Porter, you doubtless mean isn C. Forter. He was killed March 20, 1878, while traveling with the "Diplomacy" Co. 2. It is out of prints.

out of print
H. S. D., Livermore.—Answer next week.
A. M. D., Marca.—See the notice at the head of this A. M. D., Maroa—see the notice at the head of she column
"En Routz."—Write to any of the song publishers who advertise in our columns. They will procure them for you.
T. H. H., Liberty.—Write to any of the costumers who advertise in THE CLIPPEN.
M. B. R. Clincinnati.—That title has already been used for a spectacular production.
W. J. W., Olympia.—Write to Klisabeth Marbury, No. Il West Twenty-fourth Street, this city.

#### Cards.

pursued was perfectly proper. C. T.—Yes, provided he holds the cards necessary to take both builds.

Baseball, Cricket, Etc.

J. E. H., Philadelphia.—Several semi-professionals and amateurs, under the alleged management of Al. Lawson, salled from this city July 30, 1892, intending to make a tour through England. The trip was a disastrous financial failure, only one or two games being played in England, the visitors having even then to secure two substitutes in order to put a nine on the

played in England, the visitors having even then to secure two substitutes in order to put a nine on the field.

W. A. J., Columbus —The Chicago Club won the championship of the National League in 1888 with the following team: Corcoran and Goldsmith, pitchers: Flint, catcher; Anson, Quest and Williamson on the bases; Burns, short stop; Dairymple, Gore and Kelly in the outfield, and Nicol as substitute, who alternated with Kelly at right field.

T. P. S., Brooklyn —According to the official averages Bennett, of the Boston Club, ranked first last season of the catchers of the National League and American Association.

O. M., Philadelphia —The largest score in an inning is the 800 runs made by the Orleans Club, Aug. 4 and 6. 1884, at Rickling Green, England. The chief contributors were A. H. Trevor, with 338, and G. P. Vernon, with 358, these two batamen putting on 605 runs for the second wickes, it being the largest score ever made in partnership.

partnership.
H. B., Nashville.—It is a draw.

Billiards, Pool, Etc.

JAMES MOG., Lockport.—There is no rule to govern your case. If heft to our judgment we should declare it to be "no contest" and order the game played over again, and to a finish.

Athletic.

O. T.—THE CLIFFER does not recognize any one as the "World's champion running high jumper." for the reason that there has never been a competition for that title, among either amateurs or professionals. H. F. Swesney's jump is the best ever made in America by an amateur, but it has been beaten in Australia by an action, and in this country and in England by professionals.

W. M. T., Buffalo.—The regulation length of a skittle alley is Zift., the measure from centre to centre of the plate is Zifs. and the weight of the ball, or "cheese," is from 12 to 14B. Ring.

Ring.

J. B. T., Hartford.—I. The George Dixon Vandeville Company appeared at the Grand Opera House, New Haven, Ct., Dec 12, 13, 14. Z. Cannot say.

R. P., Newark.—Jinmy Carney, the English pugilist, was born in Colesbill Street, Birmingham, Eng., on Nov. 5, 1865.

B. F. AND C. L.—Peter Jackson and Jim Smith fought with gloves at the Pelican Club, London, Eng., for a purse of \$5,000, Nov. 11, 1899, Smith losing on a foul. He was badly beaten, and evidently committed the foul to save himself from further punishment. The fight lasted but two rounds. save himself from turther punishment. The again season to would set to between A SCHRORIBER.—The recent six round setto between Jack McAuliffe and Silly Myer at Chicago was of a friendly character, and the former had much the best of the boxing.

B. & Co., Mannington.—McAuliffe had the best of the

b. a. co., mainingon...-caratine make the best of the setto.

L. P., Hartford.—See answer to "J. B. T."

B. AND L.—Biliy Edwards and Arthur Chambers were opponents in the P. S. once only—on Nept. 4, 1872, Chambers winning on an alleged foul.

R. S., Portamouth.—if you can give us the date of the affair we will look it up and answers.

T. M., Cincinnati.—If Lloyd won first blood, the party who bet that he would do so won his wager, which was not governed in any way by the actual result of the battle.

B. Leadville.—Jack Dempacy was trained for his it with Bob Fitssimmons by Denny Costigan, who charge of his preparation for a number of previous ties. Jack was seconded by Jack McAuliffe and Gus hill.

J. B. Leadville.—Jack Deminer:
fight with Bob Pitasimmons by Denny Costiran, who
had charge of his preparation for a number of previous
battles. Jack was seconded by Jack Mcaulife and Gus
Tuthill.
W. D., Butte.—John L. Sullivan was defeated in the
ring by James J. Corbett only.
W. B. S., Rochester.—A 16ft. ring contains 256 square
feet, and a 24ft. ring contains 576 square feet.

Dice, Dominoes, Etc.

J. M. S., Bridgeport.—I. No. Five fives beat five fours.

2. No section. One rule for all.

J. L. S., Wich.ta.—Yes. Forty-three won. A loses. Turf.

W. G. M., Philadelphia.—April Fool has run half a mile in 474s, and in 42s. We have no record of his having run in faster time. Political.

C. D., Palmyra.—The official count hasn't been re-torded as yet. Wait. G. F. R., Erie.—B's argument is puerile. Pay the noney to A. The exactness of the total "cut no figure" Miscellaneous.

J. R., Shenandoah.—The best time in which a bullock has been dressed for market is 3m. 40s., by John Malone, at Chicago, Ill. See CLIPTRA ANKLAI for 1895 for additional particulars.

ANXIOUS READER.—It is too late to be used this year.

W. P. R., Pocatello—I. Ask a jeweler. 2. Consult a veterinary surgeon.

#### CHECKERS.

To Correspondents.

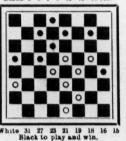
Miron.—Slips received with thanks.
H. J. JACKHON.—Your letter containing games and news received O.K.
J. P. KERD.—Will write you soon.

#### Brevities.

Solution of Position No. 42, Vol. 40.

| RND GAME | RND GAME

Position No. 43, Vol. 40. Prom Denvir's Single Corner Book, No. 1, Black 2 6 7 8 10 13 14 20.



Game No. 43, Vol. 40.

### WINTER SPORTS

Hagen an Easy Winner.

The first of the series of races arranged between Haraid Hagen, the European professional champion akater, and Hugh J. McCormick, of St. John, N. B., whom he defeated in a series of championship races in Norway, and who is now his traveling companion, came off at Minneapolis, Minn., on the evening of Dec. 20, and was won by the foreign artist easily by about forty feet. The distance was three miles, over a track of four laps to the mile, the men skating in opposite directions. Hagen got the best of the start, but McCormick gained and led for two laps. After the third lap Hagen gained until the ninth. For the next two laps honors were easy, but in the next three Hagen gained steadily time, first mile, 3m. 3½s.; second mile, 3m. 19½s.; third mile, 3m. 24s. Total, 9m. 47s. Three thousand people witnessed the race. whom he defeated in a series of championship

H. C. Higginson, commodore of the Orange Lake Ice Yacht Club, has challeaged the Poughkeepsie Ice Yacht Club to a race for the pennant emblematic of the championship of America, which was won last Winter by the Icicle, of said club, from the celebrated Scud, of Red Bank, N. J., and a fleet of Hudson river boats. The challenge will doubtless be promptly accepted, as the weather is favorable and the outlook for good ice excellent. The commodore will pin his faith on his fleet flyer, the Shadow.

#### CHESS.

To Correspondents.

WILL H. LYONA, Newport, Ky.—Our thanks for advance information are too numerous to set down; Hyde, De Lesis, etc., will be very welcome; mailed the needful at once. "It bever rains but it pours," seems to apply to dranghts.
"A SUBSCRIBER," Newark, N J.—If you mean to ask whether a King can go on a square adjacent to the hostile King and give check, we answer no. Of ocurre the K can open an infinity of "discovered" checks, but then the K cannot properly be said to give the check though he makes the move that produces it.

#### Laskeriana.

Varieties.

The Franklin C. C., of Philadelphia, has commenced its first tournament for the possession of the "Child's challenge cup," a grant work of art modeled in silver and fashioned like a chess rook, suitably inscribed, and with blank spaces for the name of successive winners. There are ten competitors, including Mr. Kemeny, and New Yorkers will watch with interest to see if he can duplicate his Skanesteles triumph...... The annual tournament of the Albany C. C. is now in progress The Journal reports all the strong players of the club engaged ..... By collating reports, we magnificent the St. Fetersburg is produced by the suite contains seven rooms, and was dedicated to the service of Caisas by a religious ceramony, followed by a luncheon. The opening play was by Herr Tchigorin, who played seventeen games simultaneously, "bilandfold," winning thirteen (another account says fourteen), one drawn, the small balance, lost...... Another tournament, open to all masters and amateurs is being organised at Simpson's Divan..... The inter-collegiate tourney gets on, but rather slowly as it seems to us. As we write this it is within a week of the date set, and neither Columbia nor Harvard has published its representatives. Yale's we gave last week, and just as we close Princeton turns up with Dickie and Ewing, '94; Easton and Morrison, '92, and Roberts, '94, as substitutes. Varieties.

Enigma No. 1,880. Ending of second game below.

BY EMANUAL LASKER. ALKER QB7, K4, KB6, QR2, KK4. # I 2 4 i i at K Kt3, Q K sq. Q Kt7, Q4, Q R4, Q Kt2.
White gives mate in three moves.

Problem No. 1,880.



Game No. 1,880.

The Canadian champion'	s win in Quebec.—Baltimore
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3. K Kt-B3 Q Kt-B3	26. KXQR QBXQ
4. K B-Kt 5 Q B-Q 2	7. K-his B 2 K-his B 2
5. Q Kt-B3 K Kt-B3	28. K-his 3 P-K Kt 4
6. Castles(a) KB-K 2	29. K-Q4 K-his 3
7P-Q3 Castles	30K-QB5 QB-B4
8. K-R sq K Kt-R 4(1)	31. Kt-Kt 3 K-his 4
9. KBXKt KtPXB	32. K x B 2 P(e) Q B-K 3
10 . K Kt × P Kt-his 6 +	43. P-Q R 4 B-Q4+
II RPXKt QPXKt	M.KXBP QBXP
12. BPXP KB-Kt4	36 P-Q Kt 4 K-his B 5
13. Q-K B 3(b) K B x B	36. Kt-R5+ K-his6
14. QRXB Q-KKt4	37 P-Q Kt b Q B-B 6
15. Q-K B4 Q-R4+	38. Kt-Kt 7 P-K R 4
16. K-Kt sq Q R-K sq	39. P-Q R 5 P-K R 5
17. K-B 2(7) P-K B 41	W. P-QKt6 RPXP
18. K-Ktrq BPXP	AL.RPXP P-KR6
19.QXKP QRXP	44. Q Kt-R 5 P-K R 7
20 KRXR+ KXKR	43. Kt-Kt 3 K-B 7(4)
21. R-B sq + K-Kt sq	M. Kt-K4+ QBXKt
22 O-K B 4 P-K R 3	45. QPXB PQueens
23 . Q Kt-K4 R-K B4	16. P-Kt 7, see Problem.
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13. KB-Q S6;
14. RP PT RP PT/A);
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### FISTIANA.

Chronology of Events in the Pugilistic Arena During 1892.

COMPILED EXPRESSLY FOR THE NEW YORK CLIPPER. Nors — Fights with bare knuckles are designated by a \*
Abbott, Stanton, beat H. Overton, \$1,500, 12r., 48m.,
London, Eng., Feb. 29.
Anearn, Peter, beaten by Davis.
Armstrong, Billy, beaten by Smith.
Avery, Ed., draw with Moran.
Bowen, Andy, beaten by Myer.
— beat J. Eckert, \$1,000, 18r., 1h. 11m., Plaquemine, La. Oct. 23.

Deat J. Eckert, \$1,000, 187., 18. 18. 18. 18. quemine, La., Oct. 27. Burge, Jim, and W. Murphy, \$725, 297., 1b. 55m.; referee decided "no fight," Sydney. N. S. W., Nov. 23, 1891.

— and W. Lavigne, \$1,250, 507., 3h. 19m., San Francisco, Cal. Aug. 10.

— beat W. Mahan, \$600, 267., 1h. 43m., San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 23. Binney, Ed., beat M. Flaherty, purse, 127., 47m., Providence, R. I., Feb. 3. Bevan, Joe, beaten by Farnail. Brown, Bob, beaten by C. Vokes. Bobbitt, Arthur, beaten by Husband. Bennett, Joe, beat M. Lanigan, \$1,125, 15r., 50m., London, Eng., Feb. 1.

— beat W. Crool, \$250, at 927b, 11r., 43m., London, Eng., Sept. 19.

Bain. "Kid," beat W. Weston, \$300, 2r., 4m. 15s., Ivesdale, Ill., Feb. 16. Burke, Jack, beaten by Needham. Butler, Al., beaten by Childs. Bell. Charley, beaten by Henderson. Barron, Jim. beat W. Murphy, purse, 3r., 11m., Sydney, N. S. W., March 5.

— draw with "Grito," oo, 2r., 7m., San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 25.

Beauclair, "Budge." beaten by Smith. Burns, Bob, beat M. Baker, purse, 1r., 1m. 18½s., Providence, R. I., March 23.

— beat Call McCartny, purse, 8r., 31m., West Brighton, Coney Island, N. Y., May 30. Baker, Marcellus, beaten by Burse.

— died, Bosion, Mass., May 23. Body. "Chuck," draw with Megre." Blakelock, Sam, beat Rube Baxter, \$300, 15r., 59m., London, Eng., March 25. Bullock, Jack, beaten by Blakelock.

— beaten by Sorreil.

Boylan, Jack, died, Dublin, Ire, March 29. Bowen, Andy (of Malden), beat C. Gordon, purse, 6r., 19m., Boston, Mass., May 20. Baker, H., beaten by Blakelock.

— beaten by Norreil.

Boylan, Jack, died, Dublin, Ire, March, 19. Boylan, Jack, died, Dublin, Ire, March, 29. Baker, H., beaten by Blakelock.

— beaten by Sullivan, Beath, 19. Beaten by Sullivan, 19. Beaten by

Call, Nov. 16.
Callan, Frank, beaten by Robinson.
Collins, Jack, beat H. Gilmore, gate money, 8r., 31m., Detroit, Mich., March 11.
Conley, Ed., beat J. A. Sullivan, \$700, 46r., 3h. 3m., Providence, R. I., March 10.
Crawford, Jack, beaten by Dawson.
Curtis, Jim, colored, beaten by Tobin.
Connelly, "Butch," beat J. Scaman, \$50, 3r., 11m., near Stamford, Ct., April 3.
Collins, Mart, beaten by Crawford.
Clark, Wm., beat M. Cushing, purse, 10r., 39m. (limited), Brooklyn, N. Y., April 4.
Crozier, "Reddy," beat J. Donnelly, purse, 11r., 43m., Zanesville, C., April 4.
Cushing, Mike, beaten by Clark.
— died, near Fort Hamilton, L. I., Sept. 2.
Condon, Jack, beaten by Larkins.
Connelly, Tom, beat G. Seward, gate money, 9r., 35m., N. Y. City, April 16.\*
Clark, Jim, beat P. Lynch, purse, 18r., near London, Eng., May 10.
Conley, Mike, beat C. F. Fisher, \$500, 10r., 39m., El Faso, Texas, April 30.
Creed, Tom, beaten by Hough.
Croot, W., beaten by Bennett.
Crowley, Tim, beaten by Moore.
Campbell, "Shin." beat J. Regan, \$25, 7r., 27m., near N. Y. City, Dec. 4.
Connelly, "Reddy," beat T. Williams, \$200, 5r., 19m., West Brighton, C. I., Oct. 31.
Campbell, "Shin." beat J. Regan, \$25, 7r., 27m., near N. Y. City, Dec. 4.
Connelly, "Reddy," beat T. Williams, \$200, 5r., 19m., 27m., draw, Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 17.
Coughlin, Dan, draw with Duffy.
Doyle, James F., beat Ike Stansfield, \$750, 10r., 39m., near Willimamic, Ct., Feb. 11.
Duane, Young, beaten by Monahan.
De Freest, W., draw with Hopkins.
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—beat P. Broderick, \$250, 13r., 51m., New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 3.
Daily, Harry, and Jones, purse, 60r., 3h. 59m., no blows struck in last ten rounds; referee ordered them out of the ring, San Francisco, Cal., March 17.
Beat "George beat W. Galagher, purse, 42r., 2h. 47m., 2sm., in llinions, Marco, 2sm., N

— beat P. Nolan, purse, fatal to Nolan, Memphis, Tenn., Oct. Davis arrested and indicted for manshaughter.

Davison, Arthur. beat. W. Harris, \$200, 7r., 27m., near Staunton, Ill., Sept. 11.

Dixon, M. J., beaten by Smith.

Duffy, Tom, and D. Coughlin, purse, 37r., 2h. 27m., draw, Matawan, N. J., Oct. 24.

Decker, Dan, beaten by Toombs.

Duuna, Abe, colored, beaten by Fernandez.

Duvail, Jim, beaten by Furielio.

Davis, Chartey (Louis Chamberlain), died, aged 22 yrs., London, Eng., Jan. 27.

Doran, Jim, beat W. Thompson, purse, 1r., 1m. 30s., Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 10.

Duffy, W. alias "Billy the Kid." beaten by Keefe.

Davis, "Yank," beat. P. Ahearn, \$300, 6r., 23m., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 3.

Bempsey, Jack (of California), beat G. Schultz, purse, 11r., 43m., foul, Butte, Mont., Oct. 13.

Dennis, Lewis, beaten by Smith.

Dee, Albert, beat S. Campbell, purse, 3r., 11m., Laurel Hill, L., Nov. 20.

Dobbs, Bob, colored, beaten by Barron.

Laurel Hill, L. I., Nov. 20.
Dobbs, Bob, colored, beaten by Barron.
Evans, Wiley, beaten by Doyle.
England, Wm., died. England, May.
Euston, Tom. beat G. Strong, \$250, 4r., 15m., London, Eng., Aug. 11.
Eckert, John, beaten by Bowen.

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Elliott, Dave, beat T. Kelly, purse, 7r., 27m., Mill-ville, N. J., Oct. 16.
Edwards, Jack, beaten by Gallagher.
Elford, Dan, beat D. Jackson, purse, 14r., 55m., Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 15.
Farraher, Mike, and M. Dugan, purse, 7r., 26m., police interfered, draw, Youngstown, Dec. 27.
Flynn, "Reddy," beaten by Gavan.
Farnall, George, beat J. Bevan, purse, 1r., 57s., Birmingham, E.g., Jan. 26.
Fernandez, Jose, beat Abe Dunn, \$500, 25r., 45m., St. Lutz, Buenos Ayres, S. A., Dec. 12, 1891.\*
Flaherty, Moffatt, beaten by Binney.
Farrell, Jim, beat L. Thomas, purse, 6r., 23m., Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 6.
Fielding, Jim, beaten by Gorman.
Flynn, Mike, draw with Davis.
Freeman, Chris, beaten by Devlin.
Fiederring, Joe, draw with Keating.
Fitzsimmons, Bob, beat P. Maher, \$12,000, 12r., 47m., New Orleans, La., March 2.
Flaherty, Joe, beaten by O'Brien.
New Bedord, Mass., March 3.
— and J. Falvey, purse, 83r., 5h. 31m., draw Providence, R. I., April 14.
— beaten by McAuliffe.
Falvey, Jack, draw with Frazier.
Fowler, Joe, died, Flatbush, L. I., Hospital, May 17.
Farmer, Sam, beaten by O'Connell.
Forsythe, Billy, draw with Hornbacher.
Goddard, Joe ('Barrier champion''), beat E. Ryan, \$625, 5r., 19m., Melbourne, Aus., Jan. 2.
— beat Joe McAuliffe, \$5,000, 15r., 59m., San Francisco, Cal., June 30.
— beat P. Maher, \$7,500, 3r., 8m. 50s., West Brighton, C. I., Dec. 8.

— beat Joe McAuliffe, \$5,000, 10r., 59H., San Francisco, Cal., June 30.

— beat P. Maher, \$7,500, 3r., 8m. 50s., West Brighton, C. I., Dec. 8.

Gavin, Paddy, beat Flynn, \$200, 4r., 15m., Scranton, Pa., Jan. 12.

Gardner, Tom, beat Nunc Wallace, \$500, 11r., 43m., London, Eng., Jan. 28.

Gallagher, Billy, beat W. Mahan, \$1,000, 5r., 19m. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 8.

— beaten by Dawson.

London, Eng., Jan. 28.

Gallagher, Billy, beat W. Mahan, \$1,000, 5r., 19m.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 8.

beaten by Dawson.

Gorman, Ed., beat J. Fielding, \$2,500, 8r., 31m., Columbus, O., Feb. 8.

Golden, "Sparrow," beaten by Lewis,

Garcia, Alphonse, beaten by Johnson.

Gilmore, W., beaten by Thompson.

Glynn, Jim, beat Hevey, purse, 6r., 23m., Paterson, N. J., Feb. 29.

beaten by Hankins.

Gallagher, "Spider," beaten by Hawkins.

Gilmore, Harry, beaten by Collins.

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Gilmore, M., London, Eng., April 14.\*

Guinan, Newt., beat McGrievy, purse, 7r., 27m.,

Lima, O., March 30.

Goodwin, R., alias "Springheel Dick," died, Earl

Liverpool, O., April 25.

Gleason, "Gipsy," beaten by Davis.

Graves, Hy., beat R. Rogers, purse, 4r., 15m., near

New Haven, Ct., May 3.

Glover, Frank, died, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 22.

Godfrey, George, colored, beat Joe Lannon, \$3,000,

4r., 15m., West Brighton, C. I., May 16.

— beaten by Chopynski.

Greggains, Alex., and M. Costello, \$2,200, 50r., 3h.

19m., draw, San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 30.

— and M. Costello, \$2,500, 50r., 5h. 19m., draw

West Brighton, C. I., Nov. 28.

Gallagher, Jack (of Wilkesbarre), beaten by Jones.

"Griffo" beat J. Barron, purse, 22r., 1h. 27m., draw

Sydney, N. S. W., July 25.

Gordon, Cliff, beaten by Bowen.

Gibson, Bill, and J. Donohue, purse, 17r., 1h. 7m.,

police, draw, Ashland, Pa., July 13.

Griffin, Johnny, beat J. Lynch, \$4,500, 5r., 19m.,

West Brighton, Coney Island, Sept. 26.

Greene, John, beat T. Riley, \$800, 2r., 7m., Saratoga

Lake, N. Y., Sept. 30.

Glassey, Joe, beaten by McCarthy.

Graham, Dick, beaten by McCarthy.

Graham, Dick, beaten by Guenan.

Gehrdale, L. I., Nov. 20.

Holmes, Tuck," beat J. Kwubley, \$100, 20r., 1h. 19m., London, Eng., Dec. 16, 1891.

Glendale, L. I., Nov. 20.

Holmes, "Tuck," beat J. Knubley, \$100, 20r., 1h. 19m. London, Eng., Dec. 16, 1891.

Hogan, "Kid," draw with Pimmer.

Husband, Bill, beat A. Bobbitt, \$600, 11r., 43m., London, Eng., Dec. 2, 1891.

Hatcher, Wm., beaten by Williams.

Holly, Teddy, beat J. Clamp, \$50, 22r., 34m., near Strafford, Eng., Dec. 29, 1891.\*

Hopkins, Joe, and W. De Freest, \$500, 10r., 39m. near N. Y. Cily, March 2.

Hevey, "Lefty," beaten by Glyun.

Henderson, Fear, beat C. Bell, purse, 23r., 1h. 31m., foul; Henderson expired in the ring, near Portland, Ore., March 14.

Hollywood, Dick, beat J. Mainette, \$100, 20r., Deadwood, S. D., March 18.\*

Howard, Jim, beaten by O'Rourke.

Wood, S. D., March 18.

Howard, Jim, beaten by O'Rourke,

Hornbacher, Eugene, beaten by Strong,

beat P. Daly, purse, 5r., 19m., Redbank, N. J., July 31.

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July 31.

— b aten by Collins,
— and W. Forsythe, purse, 15r., 59m., draw.
Bridgeport, Ct., Nov. 29.
— beaten by Russell.
Hayes, Ike, colored, beat J. Stone, \$500, 1r., 3m.,
Helena, Mont., April 7.
Hubbard, Barney, beat M. Cooney, purse, 23r., 1h.
31m., Boston, Mass., May 20.
Harrison, Lou, beat S. Hickman, purse, 14r., 55m.,
Nottingham district, Eng., Oct. 14.
Hall, Jim, beaten by Proudlock.
Hankins, C., beat J. Glyn, purse, 6r., 23m., Paterson, N. J., July 22.
Hall, Jim (of Australia), beat Ted Pritchard, \$10.000,
4r., 13m. 50s., brighton, Eng., Aug. 20.
Harris, Wm., beaten by Davison,
Healey, Andy, beaten by Osborn,
Helckman, Sam, beaten by Harrison.
Halligan, Walter, beaten by Harrison.
Halligan, Walter, beaten by McKenzle.
Hayes, Jack, draw with Wiseman.
Hawkins, Del, beat "Spider" Gallagher, purse, 4r.,
15m., San Francisco, Cal., March 30.
— beaten by Smith,

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— beaten by Smith.
1dogan, "Kid" (of Chicago), and W. Ward, purse, 22r., 1h. 27m., draw, Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 3.
Herrick, John, beat Young Lillas, purse, 5r., 19m., Stamford, Ct., Nov. 27.
Hough, Mike, beat T. Creed, purse, 50r., 3h. 19m., Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 8.
Jackson, Peter, beat F. P. Slavin, \$12,500, 10r., 39m., London, Eng., May 30.
Jackson, Dan, beaten by Elford.
Jones, Hy, beat D. Thornton, purse, 2r., 7m., Spokane, Wash., Dec. 19.

— beat W. Newell, \$1,000 and gate money. 6r., 20m., Spokane, Wash., Feb. 10.
James, Thomas, beaten by Thomas.
Johnson, Jim, beat J. Williams, both colored, purse, 14r., 55m., Indianapolis, March 3.
Johnson, Charley, beat A. Garcia, \$250, 4r., St. Barnard, La., Feb. 21.\* Principals arrested.
James, W., beat E. Simmonds, \$250 and purse, 2r., 5m. 55s., London, Eng., June 13.
Jones, "Deacon," draw with Dally, Johnson, George, beaten by King, Johnson, Fred, beaten by King, Johnson, Fred, beaten by King, Johnson, Fred, beaten by King, Johnson, Young, colored, beaten by Mullen, Johnson, J., beaten by Williams, \$200, 15r., near Youngstown, O., July 28.\*
Jones, Tom, beat J. Williams, \$200, 15r., near Youngstown, O., July 28.\*
Jones, Tom, beat J. Williams, Kunbley, Jim, beaten by Holmes.
Kenny, Wm., beaten by Callaghan.
——beaten by Pierce.
Kennard, Tommy, died, Ashland, Wis., Feb. 26.
Kent, Joe, beaten by Ryan.
Kiernan, Jack, beat Joe King, purse, 3r., 11m., San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 28.
Killen, Dennis, died, aged 28yrs, St. Paul, Mind., Feb. 26.

Francisco, Cal., Jan. 28.
Killen, Dennis, died, aged 28yrs, St. Paul, Minn.,
Feb. 4.
King, Joe, beaten by Kiernan.

beat H. Martin, purse, 36r., 2h. 23m., San
Francisco, Cal., Oct. 2l.
Kelley, Jack, beaten by Moore.
Kelly, Frank, beaten by Smith,
Kelly, Jimmy, beaten by Riley.
Kelly, Jack, oraw with Wilson.
Keller, Frank, beaten by Smith.
Knowles, Jimmy, beat F. Precious, purse, 20r., 1h.
19m. London, Eng., March 7.
Keating, Dick, and J. Flederring, purse, 17r., 1h.
7m., draw, Johnson County, Kan., March 20.
King, Ed., beat J. Johnson, \$200, 6r., 23m., Huntington, Ct., April 2.
Kelly, Tommy ("Harlem Spider"), beaten by Plimmer.

Ryan, Ned, beaten by Goddard.
Rogan, Jack, beaten by Tornton.
Robinson, W., beat F. Callan, \$250 and purse, 6r., 23m., London, Eng., 250

ington, Ct., April 2.
Kelly, Tommy ("Harlem Spider"), beaten by Plimmer.
Kennedy, Jim, draw with Caulfield.
Kirk, Fred, beat T. Brennan, purse, 3r., 11m.,
Brooklyn, N. Y., July 24.
King, Tom, beat W. McAbee, \$500, 9r., 35m., Indian, July 29.
Kennedy, Harry, beaten by Queenan.
Keefe, Jack, beat W. Duffy, purse, fatal to Duffey, Covington, Neb., Oct. 2.
Kelly, Tom (of Gloucester, N. J.), beaten by Elliott.
Lynch, Jimmy, beat W. Halligan, purse, 7r., 27m.,
Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 25.
— beaten by Griffin.
Lannon, Joe, beaten by Godfrey.
Lucas, Charley, colored, beaten by Stocks.
Lyman, Jack, beat J. Sullivan, purse, 6r., 23m.,
Long Island, Jan. 29.
Lee, 'Jobey,' draw with Callan.
Lanigan, Mike, beaten by Bennett.
Lewis, Billy, beat "Sparrow" Golden, purse, 5r.,
19m., &l Paso, Texas., Feb. 17.
Lynch, Jack, beaten by Ulark.
Lloyd, 'Kild,'' beat S. Farmer, \$250, 3r., 11m., Clay
Co., Ind., May 24.
Lavigne, Billy, draw with Burge.
Langley, Wm., beaten by Memory; fatal to Langley.
Lavack, Jack, beat P. Shea, purse, 13r., 5im.,
Peoria, Ill., Oct. 29.
Larkins, Tim, beat J. Condon, purse, 11r., 43m.,
Ridgewood, L. I., Oct. 22.
Lynch, Barney, beat J. Shannon, \$200, 10r, 39m.,
Wallingford, Ct., Dec. 17.
Levein, Joe, beaten by Gehring.
Lillas, Young, beaten by Herrick.
La Blanche, G., beaten by Herrick.
Lawson, Johnny, beaten by Maber.
McAuliffe, Jack, beat W. Frazier, purse, 3r., 11m.,
N. Y. City.
— beat Billy Myer, \$20,000, 15r., 59m., New Or-

MAuliffe, Jack, beat W. Frazler, purse, 3r., 11m.,
N. Y. Clty.

— beat Billy Myer, \$20,000, 15r., 59m., New Orleans, La., Sept. 5.

Myer, Billy, beat A. Bowen, \$2,500, 48r., 3h. 11m.,
New Orleans, La., Dec. 29, 1891.

— beaten by McAuliffe.

Murphy, Billy, and J. Burge—whom see.

— beaten by Barron.

— draw with J. Murphy.

Mackin, F., colored, and W. McMahon, purse, 20r.,
1h. 17m., Kankakee, Ill., April 17.

McAuliffe, Joe, beat P. Cardiff, \$2,500, 15r., 59m.,
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29, 1891.

— beaten by Goddard.

McMahon, Wm., beaten by Mackin.

Maher, Peter, beaten by Fitzsimmons.

— beaten by Goddard.

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Maher. Peter, beaten by Goddard.
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McCarthy, Billy. beat Ed. White, \$1,000, 13r., 51m.,
London, Eng., Peb. 8.
McAllister, P. J., draw with J. Sullivan.
McCarthy, "Cal.," beat T. Callahan, \$2,000, 14r.,
55m., New Orleans, La., Jan. 27.
McCann, Ed., beaten by Turner.
Murray, Wm., beaten by Turner.
Murray, Wm., beaten by Mace's "Smiller."
McCauley, Jack, beat D. Connors, \$500, 55r., 8h.
39m., Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 28.
Murphy, Dick, beat Jack Kelly, \$500, 2r., 7m., Omaha, Neb., Peb. 5.
McManus, Tom, beaten by Wongo.
Mitchell, Alf., beaten by Wongo.
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Magee, Jack, beat F. Woods, purse, 30r., 1h. 59m.,
Providence, R. I., June 9.
Maban, Billy, beaten by Gallagher.
— beaten by Burge.
Murray, Jimmy, beaten by Frazier.
Mitchell, Charley, convicted, Oct. 7, of assaulting
an old man named Savage; sentenced to two
months' imprisonment at hard labor; went to
Pentonville jail bec. 6. London, Eng.
Magner, Patsy, beat W. O'Donnell, purse, 19r., 1h.
15m., foul. Sioux City, March 6.
Mordecal, Young, draw with Gibbons.
Mgrin, Harris, colored, beaten by Turner.
— beaten by King.
Murphy, Johnny, and W. Murphy, \$1,250, 40r., 2h.
39m.; declared "no contest," San Francisco,
Cal., May 31.

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McGrievy, Ed., beaten by Guinan.

McAlee, W., beat J. Lawson, purse, 6r., 23m.,
Los Angeles, Cal., March 3.

— and F. Purcell, purse, 10r., 39m., draw, Los
Angeles, Cal., March 19.

— beat F. Purcell, \$500, 15r., 59m., Los Angeles,
Cal., May 11.

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— beaten by Smith.

Mace's "Smiler" beat W. Murray, \$250, Sr., 31m.,
Stockport, Eng., Sept. 19.

Mainette, Joe, beaten by Hollywood.

Mortimer, Bill, beat W. Bolton, \$500, 15r., 59m., London, Eng., Oct. 24.

McGovern, Jim, and J. Neill, purse, 10r., 39m., ring
broken in, draw, Meriden, Ct., March 18.

Moore, Dick, beat H. Baker, \$700, 7r., 27m., Millington, ill., June 5.

— beat T. Crowley, \$300, 5r., 19m., Chicago, Ill.,
Oct. 16.

beat T. Crowley, \$300, 5r., 19m., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 16.

McCarthy, Dan. beat "Pop" Nicholls, \$100 and purse, 16r., 31m. 55s., London, Eng., March 16.\*

— beat J. Glassey, \$650, 2r., 4m. 50s., near Stamford, Ct., Dec. 17.

Marsden, Andrew, died. Nottingham, Eng., July 21.

Moran, "Chappie," and E. Avery, gate receipts, 10r., 39m., draw, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 2.

Meyer, Alex., and "Chuck" Boyd. purse, 9r., 35m., draw, Maspeth, L. I., March 31.

Melley, Arthur, and W. McNulty, purse, 12r., 47m., draw, Lawrence, Mass., May 16.

Martin, Harry, beaten by Dorsey.

Memory, Steve, beat W. Langley, purse, 42r., 1h. 30m., fatal to Langley, Northampton, Eng., Sept. 10.\*

Miller, Jack, beaten by Williams.
McHugh, Frank, and M. Norton, \$500, 37r., 2h. 27m.,
draw, Columbus, O., April 15.
McKenzie. George, beat G. Herget, purse, San
Francisco Cal. Dec. 29.

Miller, Jack, beaten by Williams.
McHugh, Frank, and M. Norton, \$500, 37r., 2h. 27m.,
draw, Columbus, O., April 15.
McKenzle. George, beat G. Herget, purse, San
Francisco, Cal., Dec. 12.
Mullen, J. M., beat Young Johnson. each having
but one leg, \$50, 2r., 7m., Columbus, O., July 21.
McNulty, Wm., draw with Melley.
Manning, Billy, sentenced to two years' imprisonment for assault with intent to kill, Los Angeles,
Cal., May 16.
Magulre, Frank, beat J. Reid, \$400, 4r., 15m., N. Y.
City, July 30.
Marshall, Jack, beat "Kid" Robinson, purse, 11r.,
43m., Santa Fe, N. M., May 25.
Monahan, Young, beat Duane, purse, 10r., 39m.,
Frankin, Pa., Sept. 20.
Marshall, George, beaten by Brownlow.
Norton, Mike, and A. Lloyd, \$500, 44r. (no blow
struck during the last 14 rounds), 2h. 55m.,
draw, Cincinnati, O., Dec. 21.
—draw with McHugh.
Neal, Gus, beaten by Purdy.
Needham, Dan, beat J. Burke, \$3,000, 10r., 39m.,
New Orleans, La. March 1.
—beaten by Dawson.
Newell, Billy, beaten by Jones.
Neill, Jack, draw with McGovern.
Nicholis, "Pop," beaten by McCarthy.
Nolan, Pat, beaten by Davis.
Newman, Mike, beat "Young" Robertson, purse,
5r., 19m., near Laurel Hill, L. I., March 27.
O'Donnell, Billy, beat Cal Sloan, \$1,000, 33r., 2h.
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12m., Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 17.
O'Brien, John, beat A. Milchell, \$1,500, 8r., 31m.,
London, Eng., Dec. 21, 1891.
O'Connell, Mike, beat J. Fleming, \$500, 38r., 2h.
31m., Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 17.
O'Brien, John, beat A. Milchell, \$1,500, 6r., 23m.,
Newtown, L. I., Sept. 22.
O'Brien, Billy, beat Gal Sloan, \$1,000, 6r., 23m.,
Newtown, L. I., Sept. 22.
O'Brien, Billy, beat J. Flaherty, \$400, 4r., 15m., foul,
Quincy, Ill., Nov. 24.
O'Connell, "Doc.," beaten by Valowan.
Pilmmer, Bill, and "Kid" Hogan, purse, 8r, 31m.,
drew, Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 17.

O'Brien, Billy, beat J. Flaherty, \$400, 4r., 15m., foul,
Merty, Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 17.

O'Brien, Billy, beat C., May 9.

Precious, Fred, beaten by Valowies.
Purcell, Frank, draw with Maber.
—beaten by Mab

— beat H. Kennedy, purse, 1r., 2m., foul, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12.

Ryan, Tom, beat J. Kent, \$50, 3r., 11m., Stamford, Ct., Jan. 31.

Riley. Tom, beat J. Kelley, purse, 471., 3h. 1m., Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 16.

— beaten by Greene.

Ryan, Ned, beaten by Goddard.

Rogan, Jack, beaten by Goddard.

Rogan, Jack, beaten by Thornton.

Robinson, W., beat F. Callan, \$250 and purse, 6r., 23m., London, Sng., Feb. 11.

— beat A. Suffolk, \$1,350, 7r., 27m., London, Eng., Sept. 26.

Robertson, Young, beaten by Newman.

Robinson, "Kld." beaten by Marshall.

Robins, Wm., beat Young Swifter, purse, 6r., 23m., Little Rock, Ark., June 1.

Riordan, Con, beaten by Slavin.

Regan, Jack, beaten by Vampbell.

Ryan, Tom, of Chicago, and J. Wilks, \$3,600, 17r., 1h. 7m., draw, Omaba, Neb., July 30.

Reid, Jim, beaten by Maguire.

Russell, W., draw with Brown.

Rivers, John, beaten by Chids.

Ryan, Mike, beaten by Young.

Russell, Denny, beat E. Hornbacher, \$500, 2r., 6m., Bridgeport, Ct., bec. 21.

Stevens, Jack, beat T. Wickwar, \$500, 15r., 59m., London, Eng., Dec. 18, 1891.

Stocks, Alex., beat C. Lucas, both colored, purse, 4r., 15m., Greenville, N. J., Dec. 30, 1891.

Sullivan, Jack, beaten by Uyman.

Sloan, Cal., beaten by O'Donnell.

Smith, Billy (of Besion), beat F. Kelly, purse, 39r., 2h., 35m., San Francisco, Cal., Reb. 16.

— beat W. Armstrong, purse, 14r., 55m., San Francisco, Cal., March 21.

— beat Strawberg. \$200, 11r., 43m., foul, Troy, N. Y., Dec., 22.

Sheat W. Armstrong, purse, 14r., 55m., San Francisco, Cal., March 21.

Shaughnessy, Dennis, beat R. Carey, \$1,000, 17r., 1h. 7m., draw, Ballston, N. Y., Feb. 4.\*

— beat T. Shraw, beaten by Hynch.

Smith, Sol, beaten by Connelly.

Smith, Sol, beaten by S. Smith.

Shannon, Jack, beaten by Lynch.

Smith, T., beaten by S. Smith.

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Shann, Jack, beat Con Riordan, \$1,200, 19r., 1h. 15m., London, Eng., June 2.

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Strong, George, beat E. Hornbacher, \$250, 18r., 1b.

11m., foul. Fishkill, N. Y., March 23.

beaten by Euston.

Schultz, George, beaten by Dempsey.

Seaman, Jack, beaten by Connolly.

Stephens, "Buck," beat E. Muller, \$50, 17r., 1h. 7m.,

Laurel Hill, L. I. Aug., 1l.

Stone, Jack, beaten by Hayes.

Sullivan, Jerry, and P. J. McAllister, \$400, 56r., 3h.

43m., draw. Shreveport. La., May 12.

Siddons, George, draw with Van Heest.

and E. Pierce, purse, 42r., 2h. 47m., draw,

West Brighton, Coney Island, Aug. S.

and S. Smith, purse, 55r., 3h. 39m., draw, San

Francisco, Cal., Sept. 29.

Sweeney, Dick, beat J. Bullock, \$200. 5r., 19m.,

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 17.

Sullivan, John L., beaten by Corbett.

reception to; he setto with J. J. Corbett, Madison Square Garden, N. Y. City.

Sullivan, Mike, beaten by White.

Skelly, Jack, beaten by Dixon.

Smith, C. H., beat M. J. Dixon, \$250, 5r., 17m., Pine

Station, Ind., Sept. 22.

Suffolk, Alf., beaten by Roatty.

Schultz, Barney, beaten by Beatty.

Sullivan, John A., beat Ed. Bennett, \$400, 4r., 15m.,

Dayton, O., Oct. 12.

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Smith, Alf., beat L. Dennis (colored), \$200, 8r., 31m., New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 12.
Sorrell, Sam., beat R. Baxter, purse, 10r., 39m., London, Eng., Nov. 14.
Spencer, George, beat W. Lee, purse, 8r., 31m., London, Eng., Dec. 1.

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Thornton, Dave, colored, beaten by Jones.
Toombs, Bill, beat D. Decker, purse, 4r., 15m., Highlands, N. Y., Jan. 25.
Thomas, Sam, beat T. James, \$150, 5r., 19m., Merthyn Tydvil, Wales, Jan. 21.
Thomas, Larry, beaten by Farrell.
Thompson, Bill, beaten by Farrell.
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Thompson, Bill, beaten by Joran.
Thompson, Curly,' beat Bob Sutherland, purse, 10r., 39m., London, Eng., May 16.
Thompson, Tom, beat W. Gilmore, \$200, 4r., 15m., Roscoe, Pa., Feb. 20.\*
Thornton, Jack, beat G. Reynolds, purse, 4r., 15m., Astoria, L. L., May 2.
Thompson, Lachie, beaten by Burgé.
Turner, Charley, colored, beat H. Martin, \$1,000, 20r., 1h. 19m., San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 29.

— beat Ed. McCann, purse, 8r., 31m., San Francisco, Cal., April 21.

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— beat ed. WcCann, purse, 8r., 31m., Staten Island, N. Y., July 17.\*
Vokes, Charles, beat R. Brown, purse, 15r., 57m., near Cincinnati, O., Jan. 27.
Valentine, Arthur, beat A. Callan, \$250, 16r., 1h. 3m., London, Eng., April 28.

— beat M. Phillips, purse, 9r., 35m., London, Eng., Nov. 21.
Van Heest, John, and G. Siddons, \$1,200, 46r., 3h. 3m. Graw New Orleans, La. May 28.

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3m., draw, New Orleans, La., May 28.

Wickwar, Tom, beaten by Stevens.

Williams, Tom, beat G. Dawson, \$6,250 and lightweight championship of Australia, 4r., 15m.,

Melbourne, Aus., Oct. 31, 1891.

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Wallace, Nunc, beaten by Gardner.
Williams, Jack, colored, beaten by Johnson.
Wongo, (Indian), beat T. McManus, \$500, 1h. 15m., near Norfolk, Va., Feb. 2.
Wilks, Jack, draw with Ryan.
Werl, Ike, beat F. Steele, purse, 12r., 47m., New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 18.
White, Ed., beaten by McCarthy.
White, Tommy, beat C. Weber, purse, 8r., 31m., Minneapolis, Minn., March 11.
Weston, Billy, beaten by Bain.
Widdowes, Fred, beaten by Quick.
Weber, C., beaten by White.
Whatley, Bill, beat W. \$Wilhams, purse, 10r., 39m., London, Eng., March 21.
Williams, Bill, beaten by Whatley.
Wilson, Hy., and J. Kelly (Ed. Quinn), purse, 4r., 15m., draw, Glassboro, N. J., June 16.
Worley, John, and J. Davis, \$200, 4h. 15m., draw, Burlington, Ia., March 29.
Wiseman, Billy, and J. Hayes, purse, 44r., 2h. 55m., draw, Alpena, Mich., March 29.
Williams, Dave, beat J. Miller, purse, 9r., 35m., Brooklyn, N. Y., April 5.
Woods, Fred, beaten by Magee.
Williams, Jack, beaten by Jones.
Walker, "Jumbo," and W. Diggs, purse, 8r., 37m., draw, Phebus, Va., June 17.
White, E., beat M. Sullivan, \$250 and receipts, 31r., 2h. 23m., Lima, O., July 30.
Williams, Joe, beat J. Johnson, purse, 19r., 1h. 15m., Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 23.
Warren, Tommy, shot Clem Stovall fatally, Waco, Texas, Oct. 16. Tried, Jury disagreed, and Warren was released.
Winter, Frank, beat J. Regan, \$250, 13r., 51m., Ridgewood, L. l., Dec. 11.
Williams, Tom, beaten by Connelly.
H. Brownlow, alias "Rough," had the upper

H. Brownlow, alias "Rough," had the upper hand all through a fight with George Marshall, for \$100, that took place in the Nottingham, Eng., district, on the morning of Dec. 13. Marshall forced the sighting in the early part, a blow on the nose in the first round that broke the bridge of that organ not deterring him, but he was receiver general all the time, being finally knocked clean out in the fourteenth round.

MIKE NORTON of Cincinnati O. and Abe Lioud.

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MIKE NORTON, of Cincinnati, O., and Abe Lloyd, of Terre Haute, ind., fought with gloves for a purse of \$500 before the Newport (Ky.) Athletic Club on the evening of Dec. 21. Norton had the misfortune to badly injure both his hands during the early past of the fight, but he continued fighting gamely, while his opponent maintained defensive tactica. Finally the contest became exceedingly tame, and after fourteen rounds had passed without a blow being delivered the fight was declared off.



George J. Cuppy, whose picture is above given, is one of the pitchers of the Cleveland Club, of the National League and American Association. He National League and American Association. He was born July 3, 1869, at Eaton, Preble County, O., and began nis baseball career in 1888, when he pitched for an amateur team at Logansport, ind. He even then displayed considerable skill as a pitcher, and his good work in the box soon attracted the attention of managers of minor league clubs, and led to his accepting a flattering offer from the Dayton Club, of the Tri State League, with which he commenced the season of 1890. He took part that year in thirty-seven championship games, in twenty-two of which he filled the pitcher's position. He led the right fielders of the Tri-State League in the official averages, playing thirteen games without an error. The Dayton Club disbanded and Cuppy then finished the season of 1890 with the Meadville Club, of the New York and Pennsylvania League, ranking in the official averages

seventh of the thirty-two players that filled the pitcher's position. His excellent all round work led to his re-engagement in 1891 with the Meadville Club. It was while with the Meadville Club that Cuppy showed such marked ability as a pitcher that his services were eagerly sought after by several clubs of the National League and American Association. Several liberal offers were made to him, but he finally decided to accept one from the Cleveland Club, with which he played suring the past season. During the second season of the National League and American Association, Cuppy materially aided the Cleveland Club in securing the lead. He also pitched effectively throughout the season, his most noteworthy feat being the retiring of the Brooklyn team with only two safe hits in a championship contest. He is very young and promises to improve with each season, having doubtless a brilliant future before him. He is a fine bataman and clever fielder. seventh of the thirty-two players that filled the

#### DIAMOND FIELD GOSSIP.

#### Latest Doings and Sayings of the Baseball Fraternity.

A Pittsburg exchange, in speaking about A. K. Scandrett, secretary of the Pittsburg Club, says: "He is still in baseball, but not as deep as he used to be. Though still secretary and bookkeeper, his desk in the register's office in the court house is no longer haunted by professional ball players, by newspaper men looking for the latest out, and a thousand and one cranks looking for passes, or wanting certain information. Everybody who was in the habit of visiting the old grounds knew Al., and he was always a favorite. He was President Nimick's right bower when affairs looked bad for the team, as he always kept a stiff upper lip, and was pretty clever on the bluff. He is just the same quiet, casyoing man he used to be, just as modest as when he refused to relieve W. A. Nimick of the presidency of the Pittiburg Club, but he has as many friends as he ever had, and nardly a magnate in the business today is as well known to the veteran ball players and the old time magnates, some of whom have retired from the business. Al. played ball himself a good many years ago, for he is nearly as old as Al. Pratt, and he has been connected with basebail from the time of the first professional club down to the present. "Tis to be hoped he may long continue to follow his bent."

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The Cincinnati Enquirer makes the following pointed remarks about the proposed change in the playing rules: "It will be well for the Committee on Rules of the National League and American Association, to make haste slowly; in the matter of introducing innovations in the game. The proposed changes, of increasing the length on the base paths and putting the pitcher in the centre of the diamond may be a good thing, but because it has been indorsed by Philadelphia amateurs, does not conclusively prove it is so. Ever since the great game was introduced, the present diamond has been invogue. If there was any fault, it is reasonable to suppose that it would have been discovered long before this time. If the present diamond has been good enough for fifty years, it certainly stood the test of time. The general feeling is against any radical change, and the committee, in making its report, should heed their wishes in this respect. The game needs more action, is the verdict of the league. This desirable element can be easily injected. Put the pitcher back five feet, abolish the flat bat and the sacrifice hit, and the problem is solved. These changes will increase the batting flat but and the sacrifice hit, and the problem is solved. These changes will increase the batting and base renning, and put the game back where it was before."

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A dispatch from Washington says: "The owner of the local club does not seem to be particularly anxious to retain his property, and, so far as can be learned, is not doing anything to win the approval and support of the Washington public. That he is willing and anxious to dispose of the club is an undisputed fact. His figure is not a prohibitive one, and if a number of local residents could be prevailed upon to buy the club, its future would be assured. Walter Hewett, who has had considerable experience in local matters, would be a first class man to form a company for the purchase of the club. While he has not said so in so many words, it is understood by those well posted that he is willing to put up half of the money, provided two other gentiemen can be found who will supply the remainder. Wagner's price is \$20,000, of which \$6,000 must be cash, but it is likely that some reduction in these figures could be obtained. They are not exhorbitant figures by any means, and it is more than likely that before a great while some decided change will be made in the ownership of the club."

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A meeting will shortly be held by the representatives of minor professional clubs of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut, for the purpose of forming a hiddle States League. More than a dozen cities have been heard from, all desiring to enter a club in the league. After summing up the standing of the applicants the projectors of the new league, it is said, have picked out the following clubs: Foughkeepsie, Kingston, and Newburg, N. Y.; New Brunswick, Paterson, Hoboken, Trenton and Camden, N. J., and Keading, Wilkesbarre, Pottsville and Allentown. Pathere will betwelve clubs in the league, and championship games will be piayed every day, but not more than two games each week on any of the grounds.

The faculty of Yale College have prohibited the The faculty of Yale College have prohibited the freshman class from engaging in any intercollegiate contests at bascball next season, on account of several members of that class having causes a disturbance at the New Haven Opera House Dec. 3. The rule thus made is one which has never been before in the history of the college. A class has been debarred from playing a single game because of some culpable act, but never before has it been prohibited from any line of athletics during an entire season.

Charles J. Smith, the noted third baseman of the famous Atlantic team, that went through the seasons of 1864 and 1865 without losing a game, is now a Long Island farmer, but he often makes frequent visits to Brooklyn, where he first gained renown on the diamond.

Captain Tebeau, of the Cleveland Club, recently said: "The Hot Springs, in Arkausas, is, in my opinion, the best resort in the country for the ball player to get himself in shape, but it's a question now as to whether the cleveland team will induige in its Winter practice there. The site oc upted by the ball park has been cut up into lots and the town is now without a ball park will be located before the Spring. I hope some kind of a practice ground will be rigged up at the Springs in time for us to do our regular work. The popular impression is that a ball player takes on ten or fifteen pounds of surplus fiesh during the Winter, and that his early Spring training is devoted to shaking these exira pounds. Indeed, many of the players themselves believe they should work to get off weight, while in reality they should be devoting themselves to practicing ball, to get back the knack, or get their hand in, so to speak. This practice takes the stiffness out of the bones and limbers a man up. I think I am built about like the average player, and I know that I don't take on any more than three or four pounds of surplus slesh during the Winter, sor do I Indulge in any more than an erdinary amount of exercise, elther."

A contemporary suggests the following plan for the improvement of batting, claiming that the increasing of the distance between the battsman and the pitcher will have the desired effect: "When it is taken into consideration that the game of baseball has not changed in any important particular, it speaks volumes for its popularity. But the development of the art of pitching the ball has reached the stage that something must be done to bring the batting up to its former standard. While the pitchers have improved in effectiveness, it has resulted in the impairment of the batting. Gradual changes as to the pitching he ball has reached the stage that something must be done to bring the batting up to its former standard. While the pitchers have improved in effectiveness, it has resulted in the impairment of the

A. H. Soden, president of the Boston Club, is quoted as saying: "In my opinion nothing would be gained by increasing the distance between bases. Not three out of five men who attempt to steal sec-Not three out of five men who attempt to steal second base ever get there. Of course, the increasing of the distance between bases would increase the distance from catcher to second base, but the increase in a stance would represent only a fraction of time in the passage of a ball in flight, and would make no perceptible difference in men's reaching second base. To place the pitcher farther back would increase the batting and give the batter a better chance to reach first on balls, but the base on balls is just what the people doesn't want. I don't think cailing a foul a strike is sensible. I am not in favor of abolishing the bunt; it is the prettiest play in baseball, corresponding to nursing or the masse shot in billiards."

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Fresident Von der Ahe, of the St. Louis Club, recently said: "I cannot see why the Uhicago people object to Sunday bail, for the amateur leagues in Chicago are going in full blast on Sundays. As the World's Fair will be in Iuli swing during the coming baseball season, and thousands of visitors would be anxious to enjoy Sunday games, I don't see why the club can't prevail upon the few refractory pairons that Sunday bail ought to be one of the smusements of the city during the Fair. I am sure the Sunday games will draw splendidly, and those clubs of the National League and American Association who will play Sunday will reap a handsome profit in consequence."

T. P. Sullivan, manager of the National League and T. G. Vickery, who pitched last season for the Baltmore Club, of the National League and American Association, and William Sommers, of last season's Chattanooga Club.

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Portraits of twelve prominent players representing the twelve clubs of the National League and American Association will appear in the next edition of The CLIPPER ANNUAL, which will make its appearance shorty.

The beatant grounds at St. George Staten Island.

The baseball grounds at St. George, Staten Island
—the home of the old "Mets"—now exists in history
only. Even the grand stand, which for a number
of years, marked the once noted ball grounds, has

been removed.

Robert Ferguson, the veteran player, manager and umpire, now resides in Brooklyn. Robert can frequently be seen on Fulton Street, where the fashionable shoppers delight to promenade.

The old "chestnut" as to whether or not it is possible to catch a baseball thrown from the top of the Washington Monument is now again going the rounds after an interval of eight years.

Joseph J. Gerhardt, the veteran player and manager, thinks that, with eight clubs and an easy circuit, the Eastern League should next season be a financial success.

James A. Hart, president of the Chicago Club, in speaking about the changes recently made in that club, said: "It means that professional basebail in Chicago is to be transferred to new hands—that is, if mine can be considered new in that connection. The Chicago Bail Club, owing to the purchase of the block of property on Polk Street, between Lincoln and Wood Streets, in this city, and of the basebail grounds at Hot Springs, Ark., have become more a land company than an amusement company financially considered, consequently it was deemed wise by the board of directors, which inclues the principal stockholders, to separate the two branches of the business, allowing the old organization to become a land company purely, while the new club will take care of the basebail end. The old club takes all the real estate, the new club obtains the lease and improvements on the South Side grounds, a ten yoars' lease of as much of the Polk Street grounds as is required for a basebal park and the franchise in the National League and American Association. Spalding, Walsh and Trego tecome the sole owners of the old organization, and are responsible for any liabilities that it may have. These gentlemen will have no connection whatever with the new club, for their interests have been purchased by myself and friends, and they will, in consequence, have no voice whatever in the management of the club. With the exception of the three gentlemen already named, all the old stockholders will be in the new organization, together with Sherman, Barrett and myself and associates. Sherman is the well known young lawyer. He has always taken an active interest in athletics, and baseball in particular. It was through his influence that Hutchison, who is an old college friend, was induced to play bail professionally. Basides being a stockholder himself, Sherman will represent a large block of stock owned by some of his clients, and will act as attorney for the new club will be to bend every energy to win the championship as often as possible. The

ment as is possible be open on Sundays to visitors who will be in this city next Summer."

President Von der Ahe, of the St. Louis Club, in a recent interview, said: "The Chicago Club acted wisely in adopting Sunday games. They will all come to it. Boston and Philadeiphia may stand aloof, but I believe they will be lound playing Sundays away from home before the season is over. Taey will ind it won't hurt their home patrorage in the least. In the old American Association the Athletics at first refused to play Sunday games away from home, but we forced them to it, and then they discovered that it did not injure them. Before long they were playing Sunday games on grounds of their own at Gloucester. I think the Brooklyn Club will be playing Sunday games at home. Byrne is saying nothing about it, but I am confident that is his intention. The St. Louis Club already has a fairly good team in view for next year. Manager Watkins has signed five pitchers—Barnett, of the Eastern League (claimed by Pittsburg), Dolan, Hawley, Hawke and Brettenstein—and says Gleason will also come to terms. Watkins also received. Crooks will play second and Werden first. Petitz, a good catcher from the South, will also wear our uniform."

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The Pittsburg Dispatch says: "Manager Watkins, of the St. Louis Club, has written Manager Buckenberger that he, Watkins, has accepted the terms of Pitcher Barnett, claimed by the Pittsburg Ciub. This piece of news was exceedingly interesting to buckenberger simply from the fact that Watkins had no right whatever, according to baseling to buckenberger simply from the fact that Watkins had not the name of Barnett. Manager Watkins had not the name of Barnett on his list submitted to President Young, nor has Manager Watkins at any time put Barnett's name to his list. The Pittsburg Club, on the other hand, some time ago, notified President Young to put the name of Barnett on the Pittsburg list, and President Young die so. He notified the local club to this effect, and that means that no other club in the National League and American—Association had a right to approach Barnett. It may be that Manager Watkins expects to secure Larnett by the sid of the league 'combine.' If the latter has to deal with it, Pittsburg need not hope to get anything at all."

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President and Manager Buckenberger, of the Pittaburg Club, left for Wheeling recently to spend the holladys. Before he left he had a long conference with expresident Temple, of the Pittaburg Club. Temple tool the new president in definite terms that he (Buckenburger) would have absolute charge of the club and its team ouring next season. After the conference Temple said: "I have told Buckenberger that I do not want him to talk basebail to me until next November. He has full charge of the team and the policy of the club. If he wants to play Sunday ball away from home he can please himself. He is the authority, and to him I will look for results. I have not the time to spare to look after baseball any more than being an ordinary spectator."

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Manager Hanion, of the Baltimore Club, was recently asked his opinion about professional balticams organizing themselves into footbasicula band playing a series of championship games each Fall. He said." It would not work at all. The men who play baseball as a rule would not do for football. Before each baseball season is over many of the players have some grudge against another, and a football game would give them a fine opportunity to get even. There would be some lively scrapping done before the game was half played. Again, many a valuable baseball player would be injured so as to lay him up for a long while. I like the "ame and trink it a great one, but it would not all wer for professional ball players."

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President John T. Brush, of the Cincinnatt Club, when asked resative to the drancial difficulties of the New York Club and the resignation of President Day, said: 'I know nothing of the matter as ie from what I have seen in the newspapars. The club lost considerable money on last season, and the meeting was for the purpose of adjusting its financial difficulties. There is nothing in the New York Club's pecuniary entangicinents that changes the baseball situation. The New York Club will be in the National League and American Association next season, represented by the same people. There may be some slight changes in the circtory and also in the team, but the club will be under the same general management."

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Thomas P. Burns, of the Brooklyn Club, recently said: "I would like to see the pitcher put back several feet further from the home plate. I believe that would give the public more batting. You see the batsman would then have a little more chance to see the ball coming than he has now. I do not believe the incressing the base plates would add to the batting, as it would then give the fielders better opportunities to throw out the runners."

Herbert T. Allen, formerly of the Harvard College nine, died of peritonitis, after a few days' illness, on Dec. 21, at New York City, where he was engaged in the real estate business. The funeral services were held Dec. 23, at Sanerville, Mass, where he resided up to two years ago. He pitched one season, and then caught in 1885 and 1886 to the pitching of Nichols, being one of the best known of college catchers.

John T. Brush, president of the Cincinnati Club will shortly confer with Manager Comisker for the purpose of making arrangements to strengthen the team for next season.

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Harry L. Taylor, of the Louisville Club, is study ing law this Winter at Cornell University, and will not be able to play ball before July next.

The players of the University of Pennsylvania team say that it is either three games next season with the Princeton College team or none at all.

Arthur Irwin will begin to coach the players of the University of Pennsylvania team shortly after the holidays.

Thomas P. Daly, of the Brooklyn Club, who is spending the Winter months at his home at Newark, N. J., makes weekly visits to Brooklyn.

The Charleston Club, of the Southern League, claims Larry Twitchell and Henry O'Day among the members of next season's team.

An exchange says: "The Louisville Club would have gone to the dogs several seasons ago if John C. Chapman had not gone to the resoue. No other man ought to be made manager of the Louisville Club with Chapman about the town."

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#### Theatrical.

L. H. C., Augusta.—There are two large shows of that character now on the road. See our route list under the head of "Miscellaneous."

A. D. E.—There is no "school" of that sort. You must apply to an experienced performer if you desire la-

apply to an experienced performer it you desire instruction.

M. G., Monroe.—I. He is not interested in the tour of "Blue Jeans." 2. His is a singing, dancing and recitation specialty.

"HONORANCE."—I. From fifty cents a night upwards.

2. There might be a demand, but the preparation of a complete and thoroughly accurate guide of that kind would be next to lumposable. 3. That figure would not be too high. 4. There are several, but they are practically worthless.

M. R., Danville.—We cannot say what next season may bring forth Watch our advertising columns from week to week, and you will be convinced, we think, that the supply quite equals the demand this season, at any rate.

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F. A. F., Liverpool, Eng.—Your letters to your brother have been called for by him. See the notice at the head of this column.

W. L. A., Allegheny.—Although the act is no longer

of this column.

L. A., Aliegheny.—Although the act is no longer new, really clever performers in that line do not and any trouble in securing engagements. The wages rangs from \$30 to \$200 a week, according to the team's merit, reputs, etc.

A. F. M., daireston.—We do not care to proffer advice in purely business ventures of the stage. We can hardly be expected to forstell success or isilure in such cases as you outline. You must use your own best judgment.

judgment.
G. O. A., Salt Lake City.—It ran from Jan. 10, 1887, to June 4, 1888, at the Fourteenth Street Theatre. At the Academy of Music its first run was from Aug 30, 1888, to June 1, 1889, when the season closed. It was revived to the 1, 1890, when the season closed. It was revived to the 1, 1890, when the season closed. It was revived to the 1, 1890, when the season closed. It was revived to the 1, 1890, when the season closed. It was revived to the 1, 1890, when the season closed. It was revived to the 1, 1890, when the season closed. It was the season closed to the 1, 1890, when the season closed to the 1, 1890, when the season closed to the 1, 1890, which is the season closed to the 1, 1890, which is the season closed to the 1, 1890, which is the season closed to the 1, 1890, which is the season closed to the 1, 1890, which is the season closed. It was revived to the 1, 1890, when the season closed to the 1, 1890, when the season closed. It was revived to the 1, 1890, when the season closed. It was revived to the 1, 1890, when the season closed. It was revived to the 1, 1890, when the season closed. It was revived to the 1, 1890, when the season closed. It was revived to the 1, 1890, when the season closed. It was revived to the 1, 1890, when the season closed. It was revived to the 1, 1890, when the season closed. It was revived to the 1, 1890, when the season closed to the 1, 1890, when the season closed to the 1, 1890, when the 1, 1890,

week, according to the merit of the act. 2. From three to ten.

"TANOR"—See the notice at the head of this column.

"JACK"—See answer to "Tenor."

MER O. O. MOF. Concordia—They are alive, so far as we are aware at this writing. See the notice at the head of this column.

BUFFALO READER—I. Such a card would cost sixty cents each insertion, or one dollar with display. 2. Advertise the turn in our columns, and book with agents.

E. E. A. Salamanca.—Write to Brentano, Union Square, this city.

J. J. R., Ualumet.—There are several such schools in this city, and at least one in Boston. We do not care to recommend any one in particular, and we know nothing about their fees.

RO SIGNATUKE—Blind Tom is alive as we write these lines.

NO SIGNATURAL—SHAPE AND A COLOR OF THE ACT O

remunerative, we should say you would be wiser to retain it than to start in a battle with the violasitudes of the strong life.

O. J. West Twenty-fourth Street, this city. She deals reach him the street of the she would probably reach him.

O. J. P. Chicago.—There is no reliable "guide" of that sort. The news and advertising columns of The Chippen uprish the best directors.

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out of print
H. S. D., Livermore.—Answer next week.
A. M. D., Maroa.—See the notice at the head of this

A. M. D., Maroz—see the north of the song publishers who advertise in our columns. They will procure them for you.

T. H. H., Liberty — Write to any of the costumers who advertise in THE CLIPPEN.

M. B. R., Clincinnati — That title has already been used for a spectacular production.

W. J. W., Olympia.—Write to Klisabeth Marbury, No. 21 West Twenty-fourth Street, this city.

#### Cards.

R. I. V., Springfield.—A was right in his assertion. He gets two points only.
A. D. O., Opelousa.—I. The jack counts. 2. The deal passes. 3. The last card should be turned. 4. Yes, provided the held both a five and a ten. 5. Deal again. 6. He is entitled to everything in sight.
JIM, Windor.—You forgot to mention the most important point. How did the game stand before the bid?
PAUL KAUVAR, Chicago.—You were not compelled to announce the nature of your discard. The method you pursued was perfectly proper.

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C. T.—Yes, provided he holds the cards necessary to take both builds.

#### Baseball, Cricket, Etc.

J. E. H., Philadelphia.—Several semi-professionals and amateurs, under the alleged management of Al. Lawson, salled from this city July 30, 1892, intending to make a tour through England. The trip was a disastrons financial failure, only one or two games being played in England, the visitors having even then to secure two substitutes in order to put a nine on the

played in England, the visitors having even then to secure two substitutes in order to put a nine on the field.

W. A. J., Columbus.—The Chicago Club won the championship of the National League in 1883 with the following team: Corcoran and Goldsmith, pitchers; Flint, catcher; Anson, Quest and Williamson on the bases; Burna, short stop; Dairymple, Gore and Kelly in the outfield, and Nicol as substitute, who alternated with Kelly at right field.

T. P. S., Brooklyn.—According to the official averages Bennett, of the Boston Club, ranked first last season of the catchers of the National League and American Association.

Q. M., Philadelphia.—The largest score in an inning is the 639 runs made by the Orleans Club, Aug. 4 and 6, 1880, at Rickling Green, England. The chief contributors were A. H. Trevor, with 338, and G. F. Vernon, with 358, these two batamen putting on 605 runs for the second wickst, it being the largest score ever made in partnership.

H. B. Nashvilla.—It is a draw.

#### H. B., Nashville.—It is a draw.

Billiards, Pool, Etc. James Mod., Lockport.—There is no rule to govern your case. If left to our judgment we should declare it to be "no contest" and order the game played over again, and to a finish. Athletic.

O. T.—THE CLIFFER does not recognize any one as the "World's champion running high jumper." for the reason that there has never been a competition for that title, among either amateurs or professionals. H. F. Sweeney's jump is the best ever made in America by a matteur, but it has been besten in Australia by a sufficient, and in this country and in England by professionals.

W. M. T., Buffalo.—The regulation length of a skittle alley is 21th, the measure from centre to centre of the plate is 23in. and the weight of the ball, or "cheese," is from 12 to 14th. Ring.

J. B. T., Hartford.—I. The George Dixon Vaudeville Company appeared at the Grand Opera House, New Haven, Ct., Dec 12, 13, 14. 2. Cannot say. R. P., Newaix.—Jimmy Carney, the English pugilist, was born in Coleshill Street, Birmingham, Eng., on

was born in Colesbill Street, Birmingham, Eng., on Nov. 8, 1866. L. Peter Jackson and Jim Smith fought B. F. and J. L. Peter Jackson and Jim Smith fought with gloves at the Pelican Club, London, Eng., for a purse of \$5,000, Nov. 11, 1899, Smith losing on a foul. He was badly beaten, and evidently committed the foul to save himself from further punishment. The fightlasted

save himself from further punishment. The fight issted but two rounds.

A SUBSCRIBER.—The recent six round setto between Jack McAulifie and Silly Myer at Chicago was of a friendly character, and the former had much the best of the boxing.

B. & Co., Mannington.—McAuliffe had the best of the

setto.

L. P., Hartford.—See answer to "J. B. T."

B. AND L.—Billy Edwards and Arthur Chambers were opponents in the P. S., once only—on Sept. 4, 1873. Chambers winning on an alleged foul.

R. S., Portamouth—If you can give us the date of the affair we will look it up and answer.

T. M., Cincinnati.—If Liloyd won first blood, the party who bet that he would do so won his wager, which was not governed in any way by the actual result of the battle.

tie.

J. B., Leadville.—Jack Dempsey was trained for his fight with Bob Pitzsimmons by Denny Costican, who had charge of his preparation for a number of previous battles. Jack was seconded by Jack McAuliffe and Gus

had charge of his preparation for a number of previous battles. Jack was seconded by Jack McAuliffe and Gus Tuthill. W. D., Butte.—John L. Sullivan was defeated in the ring by James J. Corbett only. W. B. S., Rochester.—A 16ft. ring contains 256 square feet, and a 24ft. ring contains 576 square feet.

#### Dice, Dominoes, Etc.

J. M. S., Bridgeport.—I. No. Five fives beat five fours.

2. No section. One rule for all. J. L. S., Wich.ta. - Yes. Forty-three won. A loses.

### Turf.

W. G. M., Philadelphia.—April Fool has run half a mile in 475s, and in 48s. We have no record of his having run in faster time. Political.

C. D., Palmyra.—The official count hasn't been re-corded as yet. Wait. G. F. R., Erie.—B's argument is puerile. Pay the money to A. The exactness of the total "cut no figure" Miscellaneous.

J. R., Shenandoah.—The best time in which a bullock has been dressed for market is Sm. 40s., by John Malone, at Chicago, Ill. See CLIPTRE ANNUAL for 1895 for additional particulars.

ANNIOUS READER.—It is too late to be used this year.

W. P. R., Pocatello—I. Ask a Jeweler. 2. Consult a veterinary surgeon.

### CHECKERS.

To Correspondents.

Miron.—Slips received with thanks.
H. J. JACKSON.—Your letter containing games and news received O K.
J. P. Resp.—Will write you soon.

#### Brevities.

Solution of Position No. 42, Vol. 40.

END GAME.

Between Mr. Elisworth and another amateur. Conributed by John McNally.

Black 16 19 20 K 21 30

White 28 32 K 15 22

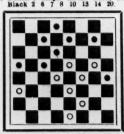
Black to play and win,

21 25 50 26 20 27 26 19 16 20

22 29 15 24 33 23 29 25 25 22

Then Black wins by 19 to 23.

Position No. 43, Vol. 40. Prom Denvir's Single Corner Book, No. 1, Black 2 6 7 8 10 13 14 20.



Game No. 43, Vol. 40.

#### WINTER SPORTS.

Hagen an Easy Winner.

Haraid Hagen, the European professional champion akater, and Hugh J. McCormick, of St. John, N. B., whom he defeated in a series of championship races in Norway, and who is now his traveling companion, came off at Minneapolis, Minn., on the evening of Dec. 20, and was won by the foreign evening of Dec. 20, and was won by the foreign artist easily by about forty feet. The distance was three miles, over a track of four laps to the mile, the men skating in opposite directions. Hagen got the best of the start, but McCormick gained and led for two laps. After the third lap Hagen gained until the ninth. For the next two laps honors were easy, but in the next three Hagen gained steadily Time, first mile, 3m. 3½ s.; second mile, 3m. 19½ s.; third mile, 3m. 24s. Total, 9m. 47s. Three thousand people witnessed the race.

H. C. Higginson, commodore of the Orange Lake Ice Yacht Club, has challeaged the Poughkeepsie Ice Yacht Club to a race for the pennant emblematic of the championahip of America, which was won last Winter by the Icicle, of said club, from the celebrated Scud, of Red Bank, N. J., and a fieet of Hudson river boats. The challenge will doubtless be promptly accepted, as the weather is favorable and the outlook for good ice excellent. The commodore will pin his faith on his fieet flyer, the Shadow.

#### CHESS.

To Correspondents. WILL H. LYONS, Newport, Ky.—Our thanks for advance information are too numerous to set down; Hyde, De Lastis, etc., will be very welcome; mailed the

BRO ALBERT.—"It never rains but it pours," seems to DRO ALBERT.—"It never rains but it pours," seems to apply to draughts.
"A BURSCRIBER," Newark, N. J.—If you mean to ask whether a King can go on a square adjacent to the host lie King and give check, we answer no. Of course the K can open an infinity of "discovered" checks, but then the K cannot properly be said to give the check though he makes the move that produces it.

#### Laskeriana.

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One or two rather pithy reports of Herr Lasker have got afloat recently. A leading member of the Boston O. C. being saked whether the German master had been invited to the "Hub," replied: "Oh, no! his terms are too high; he charges three times as good"...... A second "straw" is blown te us from Logansport. It is thus neatly balanced to indicate the course of the wind. Herr L. wanted \$1,000 for a match with Mr. Showaiter; but finally settled on a match of three games with the champion of the U. S. C. A. for that sum-minus \$900. The upshot of that match was that Lasker won the first game after a tremendous battle costing an eleven hours struggle. This "riled" the Kentuckian, and he forthwith weighed a ton. He shock every reef out of his sails, "Gave the be gunwale to the foam," and salied into mein lieber Herr at a pace that brought down his colors in four hours, and in thirty-six moves. "Owing to Lasker's ill health," asys a report in Aibany Journal, "the third game was not played, and the purse was divided. A match, dwg games up, for \$750 a side, will be played between these masters in January, '83, in some Western city," ... Jas Steat, the celebrated London problematist, writes to Bro. Policek in this wise: "Laster's career in the States is being watched with interest here—that is to say, people are simple anxious to see some one beat him, very little as had set matches with all our best in the states here, and it is a plty he career the set. It is only in this way his real statu care, whose opinion is to be respected, says he is the strongest player living, which, after all, is only begging the question."

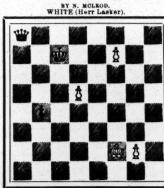
Varieties.

The Franklin C. C., of Philadelphia, has commenced in first tournament for the possession of the "Child's challenge cup," a grand work of art modeled in silver and fashioned like a chess room at modeled in silver and fashioned like a chess room at modeled in silver and with blank spaces from the commence of the commence Varieties.

Enigma No. 1,880. Ending of second game below.

BY EMANUAL LASKER. 

at K Kt 3, Q H sq. Q Kt 7, Q 4, Q R 4, Q Kt 2. White gives mate in three moves. Problem No. 1,880.



BLACK (McL.) gave mate in fifteen move

Game No. 1.880.

The Canadian champion's win in Quebec FINDS GAMBIT EVADED

KING'S GAM	BIT EVADED.
White, Black,	White, Black,
E. Lasker. N. McLeod.	E. Lasker. N. McLeod.
1Pto K4 Pto K4	24 P to K Kt 4? Q × P!
2P-K B 4 P-Q 3	25. Q X Q Q R X R +
3K Kt-B3 Q Kt-B3	26KXQR QBXQ
4K B-Kt5 Q B-Q 2	17. K-his B 2 K-his B 2
5. Q Kt-B3 K Kt-B3	28. K-his 3 P-K Kt 4
6. Castles(a) K B-K 2	29. K-Q4 K-his 3
7P-Q3 Castles	30. K-Q B 5 Q B-B 4
8. K-R sq K Kt-R 4(1)	31Kt-Kt 3 K-his 4
9. KBXKt KtPXB	32. K × B 2 P(c) Q B-K 3
10. K Kt x P Kt-his 6 +	M.KXBP QBXP
12. BPXP KB-Kt4	
13. Q-K B 3(b) K B × B	36P-Q Kt 4 K-his B 5 36Kt-R 5 + K-his 6
14. QRXB Q-KKt4	37P-Q Kt b Q B-B 6
15. Q-K B4 Q-R4+	38. Kt-Kt 7 P-K R 4
16. K-Kt sq QR-K sq	39. P-Q R 5 P-K R 5
17. K-B 2(?) P-K B 41	W.P-QKt6 RPXP
18K-Kt rq BPXP	AL.RPXP P-KR6
19. QXKP QRXP	44 .Q Kt-R5 P-K R7
20. KRXR+ KXKR	43. Kt-Kt 3 K-B 7(d)
21. R-B sq + K-Kt sq	44. Kt-K4+ QB x Kt
23. Q-K B 4 P-K R 3	45. QPXB PQueens
23. Q Kt-K4 R-K B4	146P-Kt 7, see Problem.
(a) 6. Q to K 2 kept up t)	e threat of winning K P, if
then Q Kt to Q 51 7K Kt	KK, KPX Kt; 8Pto Kb,
with an excellent attack.	
(!) This is very adroitly p	layed.
(b) P to Q 4 is clearly much	
(?) Some miscalculation	nere, evidently.
(c) white should have wo	n here, we think, by 32 P to
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and the	* * * *
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at R4, A D4, Q R2, B4, anu S, K R4, R3.

If that will hold wa.er, and we can find no leak in it, Bro. Carlick has a conspicuous addition to his collection of "Calamities."]

(4) The suitre ending is conducted by Black with the remarkable fore-calculating power that has characterised his play since boy hood.

One of twenty-four simultaneously in B. C. A.
BISHOP'S GAMBIT.

E. Laster. A.W. Schodeld.
1. P. Yo K 4 P VIC K 4".
2. P.-K 84 K P. Y P 21.
4. Laster. A.W. Schodeld.
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3. R. P. K 84 K P. Y P 21.
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3. R. P. K 84 K P Y P 21.
4. K B X P Q R 5 + S. Q. K L F Q K L B S 4 K L S P Q R 5 + S. Q. K L K 5 Q X Q 5.
5. K. P. S Q P K K 8 K 1 25.
6. P. Q 4 K B K 1 25.
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Chronology of Events in the Pugilistic Arena During 1892

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Abbott, Stanton, beat H. Overton, \$1,500, 12r., 48m.,
London, Eng., Feb. 29.
Ahearn, Peter, beaten by Davis.
Armstrong, Billy, beaten by Smith.
Avery, Ed., draw with Moran.
Bowen, Andy, beaten by Myer.
— beat J. Eckert, \$1,000, 18r., 1h. 11m., Plaquemine, La., Oct. 23.
Burge, Jim, and W. Murphy, \$725, 29r., 1h. 55m.;
referee decided "no fight," Sydney, N. S. W.,
Nov. 23, 1891.
— and W. Lavigne, \$1,250, 50r., 3h. 19m., San
Francisco, Cal., Aug. 10.
— beat W. Mahan, \$600, 26r., 1h. 43m., San
Francisco, Cal., Nov. 23.
Binney, Ed., beat M. Flaherty, purse, 12r., 47m.,
Providence, R. I., Feb. 3.
Bevan, Joe, beaten by Farnall.
Brown, Bob, beaten by G. Vokes.
Bobbitt, Arthur, beaten by Husband.
Bennett, Joe, beat M. Lanigan, \$1,125, 15r., 50m.,
London, Eng., Feb. 1.
— beat W. Croot, \$250, at 92?b, 11r., 43m., London, Eng., Sept. 19.
Bain, "Kid," beat W. Weston, \$300, 2r., 4m. 15s.,
Ivesdale, Ill., Feb. 16.
Burke, Jack, beaten by Childs.
Bell. Charley, beaten by Henderson.
Barron, Jim, beat W. Murphy, purse, 3r., 11m., Sydney, N. S. W., March 5.
— draw with "Griffo."
— beat R. Dobbs, \$1,000, 2r., 7m., San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 25.
Beauclair, "Budge," beaten by Smith.
Burns, Bob, beat M. Baker, purse, 1r., 1m. 18½s.,
Providence, R. I., March 23.
— beat Cal McCarthy, purse, 8r., 31m., West
Brighton, Coney Island. N. Y., May 30.
Baker, Marcellus, beaten by Burns.
— died, Bosion, Mass., May 23.
Body, "Chuck," draw with Meyer.
Blakelock, Sam, beat Rube Baxier, \$300, 15r.,
59m., London, Eng., March 25.
Bullock, Jack, beaten by Woeren.
Boylan, Jack, died, Dublin, Ire., March 29.
Bowen, Andy (of Malden), beat C. Gordon, purse,
5r., 19m., Boston, Mass., May 20.
Baker, H., beaten by Moore.
Beaten by Sorrell.
Boylan, Jack, died, Dublin, Ire., March 29.
Bowen, Andy Of Malden), beat C. Gordon, purse,
5r., 19m., Boston, Mass., May 20.
Baker, H., beaten by Moore.
Benenett, Henry ("Farmer"), backer of Tom Sayers
and other puglilists, died, London, Eng., July 15.
Bennett, Ed., beat

Bennett, Ed., beat J. Dougherty, purse, 3r., 11m., Richmond, Ind., Sept. 16.

— beaten by Sullivan.
Brown, Tom, and W. Russell, purse, 11r., 43m., draw, New Haven, Ct., Oct. 5.
Bollon, Bill, beaten by Mortimer.
Broderick, Pat, beaten by Downey.
Beatty, Jack, colored, beat B. Schultze, purse, 9r., 35m., Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 4.
Burge, Dick, beat L. Thompson, \$2,750, 2r., 5m. 30s., London, Eng., June 27.
Brownlow, H. (\*Rough") beat G. Marshall, \$100, 14r., 55m., near Nottingham, Eng., Dec. 13.
Brant, Frank, beat M. Branch, \$200, 10r., 39m., Ansonia, Ct., Dec. 19.
Branch, Mike, beaten by Brant, Corbett, J. J., beat J. L. Sullivan, \$45,000 and boxing championship of the world, 21r., 1h. 23m., New Orleans, La., Sept. 7.

— reception to, Madison Square Garden, N. Y. City, Nov. 12.
Cardiff, Patsy, beaten by McAuliffe.
Callaghan, Tom, beat W. Kenny, \$1,000, 3r., 8m. 30s., Gloucester, N. J., Dec., 7, 1891.

— beaten by McCarthy.
Creedon, Dan, beat M. Costello, \$500 and middleweight championship of Australia, 8r., 31m., Richmond, Dec. 14, 1891.

Costello, Martin, beaten by Creedon.

— draw with Greggains.

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Costello, Martin, beaten by Creedon.

— draw with Greggains.

Connors, Dan, beaten by McCauley.
Carey, Dick, draw with Shaughnessy.
Carlin, Martin, and W. Williams, purse, 30r., police interfered, draw, Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 6.\*
Callan, Harry, and J. Lee, \$100, 15r., 59m., draw, London, Eng., Jan. 26.
Callan, Arthur, beaten by Valentine.
Clamp, Jim, beaten by Walentine.
Clamp, Jim, beaten by Cornfield.
Collites, Sim, beat E. Hornbacher, purse, 10r., 39m., N. Y. City, Feb. 15.
Cornfield, George, beat H. Clarke, \$500, 15r., 59m., 16ft, ring, Sheffield, Eng., Oct. 20.
Crawford, T., beat M. Collins, \$200, 7r., 27m., foul, Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 31.
Cooney, Mike, beaten by Hubbard.
Childs, Frank, colored, beat G. La Blanche, purse, 8r., 31m., foul, Los Angeles, Cal., March 28.

— beat A. Butler, purse, 1r., 24s., Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 30.

— beat J. Rivers purse, 3r., 11m., Los Angeles.

Cal., Aug. 30.

— beat J. Rivers purse, 3r., 11m., Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 16.

Cal., Nov. 16.

Callan, Frank, beaten by Robinson.

Collins, Jack, beat H. Gilmore, gate money, 8r.,

31m., Detroit, Micb., March 11.

Conley, Ed., beat J. A. Sullivan, \$700, 46r., 3h. 3m.,

Providence, R. I., March 10.

Crawford, Jack, beaten by Dawson.

Curtis, Jim, colored, beaten by Tobin.

Connelly, "Butch," beat J. Scaman, \$50, 3r., 11m.,

near Stamford, Ct., April 3.

Collins, Mart, beaten by Crawford.

Clark, Wm., beat M. Cusbing, purse, 10r., 39m. (lim
ited), Brooklyn, N. Y., April 4.

Crozler, "Reddy." beat J. Donnelly, purse, 11r.,

43m., Zanesville, O., April 4.

Cushing, Mike, beaten by Clark.

— died, near Fort Hamiltou, L. I., Sept. 2.

Connelly, Tom, beat G. Seward, gate money, 9r.,

35m., N. Y. City, April 16.\*

Clark Jim beat F. 1 such purse 10s. 2007.

Condon, Jack, beaten by Larkins.
Connelly, Tom, beat G. Seward, gate money, 9r., 35m., N. Y. City, April 16.\*
Clark, Jim, beat P. Lynch, purse, 18r., near London, Eng., May 10.
Conley, Mike, beat C. F. Fisher, \$500, 10r., 39m., El Faso, Texas, April 30.
Creed, Tom, beaten by Hough.
Croot, W., beaten by Bennett.
Crowley, Tim, beaten by Moore.
Campbell, S., beaten by Dee.
Choynski, Joe, beat G. Godfrey, \$5,000, 15r., 59m., West Brighton, C. I., Oct. 31.
Campbell, "Shin," beat J. Regan, \$25, 7r., 27m., near N. Y. City, Dec. 4.
Conneily, "Reddy," beat T. Williams, \$200, 5r., 19m., Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 18.
Caulfield, Dan, and J. Kennedy, purse, 37r., 2h. 27m., draw, Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 17.
Coughlin, Dan, draw with burty.
Doyle, James F., beat Ike Stansfield, \$750, 10r., 39m., near Willimanlic, Ct., Feb. 11.
Duane, Young, beaten by Monahan.
De Freest, W., draw with Hopkins.
Devlin, Jack, beat C. Freeman, \$250 and gate money, 20r., 1h. 19m., foul, Brooklyn, N. Y., March 12.

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— died, Brooklyn, N. Y., March 22.

Downey, Faddy, beat C. Delorey, \$100, 67., 23m., Nashua, N. H., March 11.

— beat P. Broderick, \$250, 13r., 51m., New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 3.

Dally, Harry, and Jones, purse, 60r., 3h. 59m., no blows struck in last ten rounds; referee ordered them out of the ring, San Francisco, Cal., March 17.

Delorey, C., arley, beaten by Downey.

Dawson, Jim, beat J. Crawford, \$50, 1r., 2m. 40s., New Haven, Ct., March 23.

Doyle, Con, beat W. Evans, \$1,000 and gate money. 11r., 43m., in Illinois, March 20.

Davis, Jack, draw with Worley.

— beat "Gipsy" Gleason, \$700, 19r., 1h. 15m., Burlington, 1a., May 7.

Donnelly, Jack, beaten by Crozier.

Davis, Jack, beaten by Diehl.

Dorsey, Jack (Baltimore Spider), colored, beat H. Martin, \$100, 12r., 47m., N. Y. City, April 5.

Dawson, George, beat W. Gallagher, purse, 42r., 2h. 47m., San Francisco, Cal., April 9, 1892.

— beat D. Needham, \$2,000, 29r., 1h. 55m., San Francisco, Cal., July 26.

— beaten by Williams.

— beat "Doe" O'Connell, \$3,000, 20r., 1h. 19m., San Francisco, Cal., July 28.

Diehl, Gus, beat J. Davis, \$100, 11r., 43m., foul, Lima, O., May 14.

Donohue, Jack, draw with Gibson.

Digs. Wash., colored draw with Walker.

Daly, 1a, beaten by Hornbacher.

Divon, George, beat F. Johnson, \$5.000, 14r., 55m., West Brighton, Coney Island, June 27.

— beat J. Skelly, \$17,500, 8r., 31m., New Orleans, La., Sept. 6.

Dougherty, Jim, beaten by Bennett.

Dugan, Mike, draw with Farraher.

Doody, Patsy, died, aged 26 yrs., N. Y. City, Jan. 13, Davis, Jack (of Texas), and M. Plynn, \$500, 51r., 33b., 23m., draw, near Memphis, Tenn., July 31.

— beat P. Nolan, purse, fatal to Nolan, Memphis, Tenn., Oct. Davis arrested and indicted for manslaughter.

Davison, Arthur. beat W. Harris, \$200, 7r., 27m., near Stauuton, Ill., Sept. 11.

Dixon, M. J., beaten by Smith.

Duffy, Tom, and D. Coughlin, purse, 37r., 2h. 27m., draw, Maiawan, N. J., Oct. 24.

Decker, Dan, beaten by Toombs.

Dunn, Abe, colored, beaten by Fernandez.

Duvail, Jim, beaten by Purteilo.

Davis, Charley (Louis Chamberlain), died, aged 22 yrs., London, Eng., Jan. 27.

Doran, Jim, beat W. Thompson, purse, 1r., 1m. 30s., Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 10.

Duffy, W., alias "Billy the Kid." beaten by Keefe.

Davis, "Yank," beat P. Ahearn, \$300, 6r., 23m., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 3.

Dempsey, Jack (of California), beat G. Schultz, purse, 11r., 43m., foul, Butte, Mont., Oct. 13.

Dennis, Lewis, beaten by Smith.

Dee, Albert, beat S. Campbell, purse, 3r., 11m.

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Hornbacher, Eugene, beaten by Strong.

— beat P. Daly, purse, 5r., 19m., Redbank, N. J.,
July 31.

— b aten by Collins.

— and W. Forsythe, purse, 15r., 59m., draw,
Bridgeport, Ct., Nov. 29.

— beaten by Russell.

Hayes, Ike, colored, beat J. Stone, \$500, Ir., 3m.,
Helena, Mont., April 7.

Hubbard, Barney, beat M. Cooney, purse, 231., lh.
31m., Boston, Mass., May 20.

Harrison, Lou, beat S. Hickman, purse, 14r., 55m.,
Nottingham district, Eug., Oct. 14.

Hail, Jim, beaten by Proudlock.

Hankins, C., beat J. Glyn, purse, 6r., 23m., Paterson, N. J., July 22.

Hall, Jim of Australia), beat Ted Pritchard, \$10,000,
4r., 13m. 50s., Brighton, Eng., Aug. 20.

Harris, Wm., beaten by Davison.

Healey, Andy, beaten by Harrison.

Halligan, Walter, beaten by Harrison.

Halligan, Walter, beaten by McKenzie.

Hayes, Jack, draw with Wiseman.

Hawkins, Del, beat "Spider" Gallagher, purse, 4r.,
15m., San Francisco, Cal., March 30.

— beaten by Smith.

Ilogan, "Kid" (of Chicago), and W. Ward, purse,
22r., 1lh. 27m., draw, Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 3.

Herrick, John, beat Young Lillas, purse, 5r., 19m.,
Stamford, Ct., Nov. 27.

Hough, Mike, beat T. Creed, purse, 50r., 3h. 19m.,
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 8.

Jackson, Peter, beat F. P. Slavin, \$12,500, 10r., 39m.,
London, Eng., May 30.

Jakson, Dan, beaten by Elford.

Jones, Hy, beat D. Thornton, purse, 2r., 7m., Spokane, Wash., Dec. 19.

— beat W. Newell, \$1,000 and gate money 6r.,
20m., Spokane, Wash., Feb. 10.

James, Thomas, beaten by Thomas,
Johnson, Charley, beat A. Garcia, \$250, 4r., St.
Barnard, La., Feb. 21.\* Principals arrested.

James, W., beat E. Simmonds, \$250 and purse, 2r.,
5m., 55s., London, Eng., June 13.

Jones, "Deacon," draw with Dally,
Johnson, George, beaten by King.
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Nanticoke, Pa., Nov. 5.
Johnson, Young, colored, beaten by Mullen.
Johnson, J., beaten by Williams.
Kunbley. Jim. beaten by Holmes.
Kenny, Wm., beaten by Callaghan.
— beaten by Pierce.
Kennard, Tommy, died, Ashland, Wis., Feb. 26.
Kent, Joe, beaten by Ryan.
Kiernan, Jack, beat Joe King, purse, 3r., 11m., San
Francisco, Cal., Jan. 28.
Killen, Dennis, died, aged 28yrs, St. Paul, Minn.,
Feb. 4.
King, Joe, beaten by Kiernan.

beat H. Martin, purse, 36r., 2h. 23m., San rancisco, Cal., Oct. 21.

Francisco, Cal., Oct. 21.
Kelley, Jack, beaten by Moore.
Kelly, Frank, beaten by Smith,
Kelly, Jimmy, beaten by Smith,
Kelly, Jack, draw with Wilson.
Keller, Frank, beaten by Smith.
Knowles, Jimmy, beat F. Precious, purse, 20r., 1h.
19m., London, Eng., March 7.
Keating, Dick, and J. Flederring, purse, 17r., 1h.
7m., draw, Johnson County, Kan., March 20.
King, Ed., beat J. Johnson, \$200, 6r., 23m., Huntington, Ct., April 2.
Kelly, Tommy ("Harlem Spider"), beaten by Plimmer.

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Kennedy, Jim, draw with Caulfield.
Kirk, Fred, beat T. Brennan, purse, 3r., 11m.,
Brooklyn, N. Y., July 24.
King, Tom, beat W. McAbee, \$500, 9r., 35m., Indiana, July 29.
Kennedy. Harry, beaten by Queenan.
Keefe, Jack, beat W. Duffy, purse, fatal to Duffey,
Covington, Neb., Oct. 2.
Kelly, Tom (of Gloucester, N. J.), beaten by Elliott.
Lynch, Jimmy, beat W. Halligan, purse, 7r., 27m.,
Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 25.
— beaten by Griffin.
Lannon, Joe, beaten by Godfrey.
Lucas, Charley, colored, beaten by Stocks.
Lyman. Jack, beat J. Sullivan, purse, 6r., 23m.,
Long Island, Jan. 29.
Lee. "Jobey." draw with Callan.
Lanigan, Mike, beaten by Bennett.
Lewis, Billy, beat "Sparrow" Golden, purse, 5r.,
19m., El Paso, Texas., Feb. 17.
Lynch, Jack, beaten by Clark.
Lloyd. "Kid." beat S. Farmer, \$250, 3r., 11m., Clay
Co., Ind., May 24.
Lavigne, Billy, draw with Burge.
Langley, Wm., beaten by Memory; fatal to Langley.
Lavack, Jack, beat P. Shea, purse, 13r., 51m.,
Peoria, Ill., Oct. 29.
Larkins, Tim, beat J. Sonanon, \$200, 10r., 39m.,
Wallingford, Ct., Dec. 17.
Levein, Joe, beaten by Spencer.
Lawson, Johnny, beaten by Mehrick.
La Blanche G., beaten by Childs.
Lee, Wm., beaten by Spencer.
McAuliffe, Jack, beat W. Frazier, purse, 3r., 11m.,
N. Y. City.
— beat Billy Myer, \$20,000, 15r., 59m., New Orleans, La., Sept. 5.
Myer, Billy, beat A. Bowen, \$2,500, 48r., 3h. 11m.,
New Orleans, La., Dec. 29, 1891.
— beaten by Barron.
— draw with J. Murply.
McKill, F., colored, and W. McMahon, purse, 20r.

New Orieans, La., Dec. 29, 1891.

— beaten by McAuliffe.

Murphy, Billy, and J. Burge—whom see.

— beaten by Barron.

— draw with J. Murphy.

Mackin, F., colored, and W. McMahon, purse, 20r.,
1h. 17m. Kankakee, Ill., April 17.

McAuliffe, Joe, beat P. Cardiff, \$2,500, 15r., 59m.,
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29, 1891.

— beaten by Goddard.

McMahon, W m., beaten by Mackin.

Maher, Peter, beaien by Flizsimmons.

— beaten by Goddard.

McCarthy, Billy, beat Ed. White, \$1,000, 13r., 51m.,
London, Eng., Feb. 8.

McAllister, P. J., draw with J. Sullivan.

McCarthy, "Cal.," beat T. Callahan, \$2,000, 14r.,
55m., New Orleans, La., Jan. 27.

McCann, Ed., beaten by Turner.

Murray, Wim., beaten by Mace's "Smiler."

McCauley, Jack, beat D. Connors, \$500, 55r., 3h.
39m., Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 28.

Murphy, Dick, beat Jack Kelly, \$500, 2r., 7m., Omaha, Neb., Feb. 5.

McManus, Tom, beaten by Wongo.

Mitchell, Alf., beaten by O'Brien.

Mag.e, Jack, beaten by O'Brien.

Mag.e, Jack, beaten by Gallagher.

— beaten by Burge.

Murray, Jimmy, beaten by Frazier.

Mitchell, Charley, convicted, Oct. 7, of assaulting
an old man named Savage; sentenced to two
months' imprisonment at hard labor; went to
Pentonville jail Dec. 6. London, Eng.

Magner, Patsy, beat W. O'Donnell, purse, 19r., 1h.
15m., foul, Sioux City, March 6.

Mordecai, Young, draw with Gibbons.

Martin, Harris, colored, beaten by Turner.

— beaten by King.

Murphy, Johnny, and W. Murphy, \$1,250, 40r., 2h.
39m.; declared "no contest," San Francisco,
Cal., May 31.

McCarley, W. beaten by King.

Cai, May 31.

McGrievy, Ed., beaten by Guinan.

McAlee, W., beaten by King.

Maber, Billy, beat J. Lawson, purse, 6r., 23m.,

Los Angeles, Cal., March 3.

— and F. Purcell, purse, 10r., 39m., draw, Los

Angeles, Cal., March 19.

Deat F. Purcell, 2500, 15s. 50m. Los Angeles

Angeles, Cal., March 19.

— beat F. Purcell, \$500, 15r., 59m., Los Angeles, Cal., May 11.

— beaten by Smith.

Mace's "Smiler" beat W. Murray, \$250, 8r., 31m., Stockport, Eng., Sept. 19.

Main-tte, Joe, beaten by Hollywood.

Mortimer, Bill, beat W. Bolton, \$500, 15r., 59m., London, Eng., Oct. 24.

McGovern, Jim, and J. Neill, purse, 10r., 39m., ring broken in, draw, Meriden, Ct., March 18.

Moore, Dick, beat H. Baker, \$700, 7r., 27m., Millington, Ill., June 5.

— beat T. Crowley, \$300, 5r., 19m., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 16.

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McCarthy, Dan, beat "Pop" Nicholls, \$100 and purse, 16r., 31m. 55s., London, Eng., March 16.\*

— beat J. Glassey, \$650, 2r., 4m. 50s., near Stamford, Ct., Dec. 17.

Marsden, Andrew, died, Nottingham, Eng., July 21.

Moran, "Chappie," and E. Avery, gate receipts, 10r., 39m., draw, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 2.

Meyer, Alex., and "Chuck" Boyd. purse, 9r., 35m., draw, Maspeth, L. I., March 31.

Melley, Arthur, and W. McNulty, purse, 12r., 47m., draw, Lawrence, Mass, May 16.

Martin, Harry, beaten by Dorsey.

Memory, Steve, beat W. Langley, purse, 42r., 1h. 30m., fatal to Langley, Northampton, Eng., Sept. 10.\*

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Miller, Jack, beaten by Williams.

McHugh, Frank, and M. Norton, \$500, 37r., 2h. 27m., draw, Columbus, O., April 15.

McKenzle. George. beat G. Herget, purse, San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 12.

Mullen, J. M., beat Young Johnson. each having but one leg, \$50, 2r., 7m., Columbus, O., July 21.

McNulty, Wm., draw with Melley.

Manning, Billy, sentenced to two years' imprisonment for assault with intent to kill, Los Angeles, Cal., May 16.

Maguire, Frank, beat J. Reid, \$400, 4r., 15m., N. Y. City, July 30.

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Maguire, Frank, beat J. Reid, \$400, 4r., 15m., N. Y. City, July 30.
Marshall, Jack, beat "Kid" Robinson, purse, 11r., 43m., Santa Fe, N. M., May 25.
Monahan, Young, beat Duane, purse, 10r., 39m., Frankha, Pa., Sept. 20.
Marshall, George, beaten by Brownlow.
Norton, Mike, and A. Lloyd, \$500, 44r. (no blow struck during the last 14 rounds), 2h. 55m., draw, Cincinnati. O., Dec. 21.
—draw with McHugh.
Neal, Gus, beaten by Purdy.
Needham, Dan, beat J. Burke, \$3,000, 10r., 39m., New Orleans, La., March 1.
—beaten by Dawson.
Newell, Billy, beaten by Jones.
Neill, Jack, draw with McGovern.
Nicholls, "Pop." beaten by McCarthy.
Nolan, Pat, beaten by Davis.
Newman, Mike, beat "Young" Robertson, purse, 5r., 19m., near Laurel Hill, L. I., March 27.
O'Donnell, Billy, beat Cal Sloan, \$1,000, 33r., 2h.
11m., Sloux City, Jan. 24.
—beaten by Magner.
Osborne, Burke, beat A. Healey, \$300, 7r., 27m.,
Bridgeport, Ct., Feb. 17.
O'Brien, John, bear A. Mitchell, \$1,500, 8r., 31m.,
London, Eng., Dec. 21, 1891.
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O'Connell, Mike, beat J. Fleming, \$500, 38r., 2h.
31m., Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 17.
O'erton, Harry, beaten by Abbott.
O'Rourke, Jim, beat J. Howard, \$1,000, 6r., 23m.,
Newtown, L. I., Sept. 22.
O'Brien, Billy, beat J. Flaherty, \$400, 4r., 16m., foul,
Quincy, Ill., Nov. 24.
O'Connell, Moe, Deat Dy Dawson.
Plimmer, Bill, and "Kid" Hogan, purse, 8r., 31m.,
drew, Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 12.
—beat T. Kelly, \$3,000, 10r., 39m., West
Brighton, C. I., May 9.
Precious, Fred, beaten by Knowles.
Purcell, Frank, draw with Maber.
—beaten by Maber.

Pierce, Eddie, beat W. Kenney, purse, 3r., 11m.,
West Brighton, Coney Island, May 30.
—draw with Siddons.
Proudlock, Bob, beat J. Hall, \$200, 46r., near
Scranton, Pa., July 30.\*
Pritchard, Ted, beaten by Valentine.
Purcell, Frank, draw with Maber.
—beaten by Maber.
Pierce, Eddie, beat W. Kenney, purse, 3r., 11m.,
West Brighton, Coney Island, May 30.
—draw with Siddons.
Poutlock, Bob, beat J. Hall, \$200, 46r.,

Queenan, Mike, beat R. Graham, purse, 4r., 15m., Peoria, Ill., Oct. 31.

— beat H. Kennedy, purse, 1r., 2m., foul, St. Louls, Mo., Dec. 12.
Ryan, Tom, beat J. Kent, \$50, 3r., 11m., Stamford, Ct., Jan. 31.
Riley, Tom, beat J. Kelley, purse, 471., 3h. 1m., Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 16.

— beaten by Greene.
Ryan, Ned, beaten by Goddard.
Rogan, Jack, beaten by Graves.

— beaten by Winter.
Reynolds, G., beaten by Thornton.
Robinson, W., beat F. Callan, \$250 and purse, 6r., 23m., London, Eng., Feb. 11.

— beat A. Suffolk, \$1,350, 7r., 27m., London, Eng., Sept. 26.
Robertson, Young, beaten by Newman.
Robinson, "Kid," beaten by Newman.
Robinson, "Kid," beaten by Marshall.
Robins, Wm., beat Young Swifter, purse, 6r., 23m., Little Rock, Ark., June 1.
Riordan, Con, beaten by Slavin.
Regan, Jack, beaten by Campbell.
Ryan, Tom, of Chicago, and J. Wilks, \$3,600, 17r., 1h. 7m., draw, Omaha, Neb., July 30.
Reid, Jim, beaten by Marguire.
Russell, W., draw with Brown.
Rivers, John, beaten by Childs.
Ryan, Mike, beaten by Chonnell.
Stocks, Alex., beat T. Wickwar, \$500, 15r., 59m., London, Eng., Dec. 21.
Stevens, Jack, beaten by Lyman.
Sloan, Cal., beaten by O'Donnell.
Smith, Billy (of Boston), beat F. Kelly, purse, 39r., 2h., 35m., San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 16.

— beat W. Armstrong, purse, 14r., 55m., San Francisco, Cal., March 21.

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— beat Strawberg, \$200, 11r., 43m., foul, Troy, N. Y., Dec. 20.

and, Ore., Sept. 21.

Shaughnessy, Dennis, beat R. Carey, \$1,000, 17r., 1h. 7m., draw, Ballston, N. Y., Feb. 4.\*

— beat Strawberg, \$200, 11r., 43m., foul, Troy, N. Y., Dec. 12.

Steele, Frank, beaten by Weir.

Sutherland Bob, beaten by Thompson.

Stansfield, Ike, beaten by Doyle.

Smith, Sol, beat T. Smith, \$225, 2r., 7m., Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 25.

— beat D. Hawkins, \$1,500, 13r., 51m., San Francisco, Cal., May 24.

— draw with Siddons.

Smith, Billy (of Australia), beat F. Keller, \$1,500, 24r., 1h. 35m., San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 22.

Slavin, F. P., beaten by Jackson.

Smith, T., beaten by S. Smith.

Shannon, Jack, beaten by Uynch.

Sullivan, J. A., beaten by Uynch.

Sullivan, J. A., beaten by Conley.

Smith, Ed., beaten by Connelly.

Slavin, F. M., Land, March 8.

Seward, Ed., beaten by Connelly.

Slavin, Jack, beat Con Riordan, \$1,200, 19r., 1h. 15m., London, Eng., June 2.

Strong, George, beat E. Hornbacher, \$250, 18r., 1h. 11m., foul. Fishkill, N. Y., March 23.

— beaten by Euston.

Schultz, George, beaten by Dempsey.

Seaman, Jack, beaten by Hornbacher, \$400, 56r., 3h. 43m., draw, Shreveport, La., May 12.

Stephens, "Buck," beat E. Muller, \$50, 17r., 1h. 7m., Laurel Hill, L. I., Aug. 11.

Stone, Jack, beaten by Hayes.

Sullivan, Jerry, and P. J. McAllister, \$400, 56r., 3h. 43m., draw, Shreveport, La., May 12.

Stedons, George, draw with Van Heest.

— and E. Pierce, purse, 42r., 2h. 47m., draw, West Brighton, Coney Island, Aug. 8.

— and S. Smith, purse, 55r., 3h. 39m., draw, San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 29.

Sweeney, Dick, beat J. Bullock, \$200, 5r., 19m., Brooklyn, N. Y., July 17.

Sullivan, John L., beaten by White.

Skalion, Ind., Sept. 22.

Suffolk, Alf., beaten by Hoxon.

Shaughnessy.

Schultz, Barney, beaten by Beatty.

Sullivan, John L., beat B. Bennett, \$400, 4r., 15m., Dayton, O., Oct. 12.

Smith, Alf., beat L. Dennis (colored), \$200, 8r., 31m., New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 12.

Sorrell, Sain, beat R. Baxter, purse, 4r., 15m., London, Eng., Dec. 1.

Thornton, Dave, colored, beaten by Jones.

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Spencer, George, beat-W.-Lee, purse, 8r., 31m., London, Eng., Dec. 1.
Thornton, Dave, colored, beaten by Jones.
Toombs, Bill, beat D. Decker, purse, 4r., 15m., Highlands, N. Y., Jan. 25.
Thomas, Sam, beat T. James, \$150, 5r., 19m., Merthyn Tydvil, Wales, Jan. 21.
Thomas, Larry, beaten by Farrell.
Thompson, Bill, beaten by Foran.
Thompson, Curly, 'beat Bob Sutherland, purse, 10r., 39m., London, Eng., May 16.
Thompson, Tom, beat W. Gilmore, \$200, 4r., 15m., Roscoe, Pa., Feb. 20.\*
Thornton, Jack, beat G. Reynolds, purse, 4r., 15m., Astoria, L. I., May 2.
Thompson, Lachie, beaten by Burge.
Turner, Charley, colored, beat H. Martin, \$1,000, 20r., 1h. 19m., San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 29.
— beat Ed. McCann, purse, 8r., 31m., San Francisco, Cal., April 21.
— beaten by Williams.
Tobin, Frank, beat J. Curlis, 10r., 39m., Slaven Island, N. Y., July 17.\*
Vokes, Charles, beat R. Brown, purse, 15r., 57m., near Cincinnati, O., Jan. 27.
Valentine, Arthur, beat A. Callan, \$250, 16r., 1h. 3m., London, Eng., April 28.
— beat M. Phillips, purse, 9r., 35m., London, Eng., Nov. 21.
Van Heest, John, and G. Siddons, \$1,200, 46r., 3h. 3m., draw, New Orleans, La., May 28.

Jam., London, Eng., April 28.

— beat M. Phillips, purse, 9r., 35m., London, Eng., Nov. 21.

Van Heest, John, and G. Siddons, \$1,200, 46r., 3h. 3m., draw, New Orleans, La., May 28.

Wickwar, Tom, beaten by Stevens.

Williams, Billy, draw with Carlin.

Wallace, Nunc, beaten by Gardner.

Williams, Jack, colored, beaten by Johnson.

Wongo, (Indian), beat T. McManus, \$300, lh. 15m., near Norfolk, Va., Feb. 2.

Wiks, Jack, draw with Ryan.

Weir, Ike, beat F. Steele, purse, 12r., 47m., New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 18.

White, Ed., beaten by McCarthy.

White, Tommy, beat C. Weber, purse, 8r., 31m., Minneapolis, Minn., March 11.

Weston, Billy, beaten by Wolick.

Weber, C., beaten by White.

Whattey, Bill. beat w., Williams, purse, 10r., 39m., London, Eng., March 21.

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Whattey, Bill. beat w., Williams, purse, 4r., 15m., draw, Glassboro, N. J., June 16.

Worley, John, and J. Davis, \$200, 4h. 15m., draw, Burington, Ia., March 29.

Wiseman, Billy, and J. Hayes, purse, 44r., 2h. 55m., draw, Alpena, Mich., March 29.

Wiseman, Billy, and J. Hayes, purse, 9r., 35m., Brooklyn, N. Y., April 5.

Woods, Fred, beaten by Mones.

Walker, 'Jumbo,' and W. Diggs, purse, 8r., 37m., draw, Pheebus, Va., June 17.

White, E., beat M. Sullivan, \$250 and receipts, 31r., 2h. 23m., Lima, O., July 30.

Williams, Joe, beat J. Johnson, purse, 19r., 1h. 15m., Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 23.

Warren, Tommy, shot Clem Stovali fatally, Waco, Texas, Oct. 16. Tried, Jury disagreed, and Warren was released.

Williams, Joe, beat M. Ryan, purse, 7r., 27m., near Toronto, Can., Dec. 6.

H. BrownLow, alias "Rough," had the upper hand all through a fight with theorye Marshall, for \$100, that took place in the Nottingham, Eng., district, on the morning of Dec. 13. Marshall forced the fighting in the early part, a blow on the nose in the first round that broke the bridge of that organ not deterring him, but he was receiver general all the time, being finally knocked clean out in the fourteenth round.

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MINE NORTON, of Cincinnatt, O., and Abe Lloyd, of Terre Haute, Ind., fought with gioves for a purse of \$500 before the Newport (Ky.) Athletic Club on the evening of Dec. 21. Norton had the misfortone to badly injure both his hands during the early part of the fight, but he continued fighting gamely, while his opponent maintained defensive tactics. Finally the contest became exceedingly tame, and after fourteen rounds had passed without a blow being delivered the fight was declared off.



George J. Cuppy, whose picture is above given, is one of the pitchers of the Cleveland Club, of the National League and American Association. He was born July 3, 1869, at Eaton, Preble County, O., and began his baseball career in 1888, when he pitched for an amateur team at Logansport, Ind. He even then displayed considerable skill as a pitcher, and his good work in the box soon attracted the attention of managers of minor league clubs, and led to his accepting a flattering offer from the Dayton Club, of the Tri-State League, with which he commenced the season of 1890. He took part that year in thirty-seven championship games, in twenty-two of which he filled the pitcher's position. He led the right helders of the Tri-State League in the official averages, playing thirteen games without an error. The Dayton Club disbanded and Cuppy then finished the season of 1890 with the Meadville Club, of the New York and Pennsylvania League, ranking in the official averages is one of the pitchers of the Cleveland Club, of the

seventh of the thirty-two players that filled the pitcher's position. His excellent all round work pitcher's position. His excellent all round work led to his re-engagement in 1891 with the Meadville Club. It was while with the Meadville Club that Cuppy showed such marked ability as a pitcher that his services were easerly sought after by several clubs of the National League and American Association. Several liberal offers were made to him, but he finally decided to accept one from the Cleveland Club, with which he played during the past season. During the second season of the National League and American Association, Cuppy materially aided the Cleveland Club in securing the lead. He also pitched effectively throughout the season, his most noteworthy feat being the retiring of the Brooklyn team with only two safe hits in a championship contest. He is very young and promises to improve with each season, having doubtless a brilliant future before him. He is a fine bataman and clever fielder.

#### DIAMOND FIELD GOSSIP.

#### Latest Doings and Sayings of the Baseball Fraternity.

A Pittsburg exchange, in speaking about A. K Scandrett, secretary of the Pittsburg Club, says: "He is still in baseball, but not as deep as he used to be. Though still secretary and bookkeeper, his desk in haunted by professional ball players, by newspaper men looking for the latest out, and a thousand and one cranks looking for passes, or wanting certain information. Everybody who was in the habit of visiting the old grounds knew Al., and he was visiting the old grounds knew Al., and he was always a favorite. He was President Nimick's right bower when affairs looked bad for the team, as he always kept a stiff upper lip, and was pretty elever on the bluff. He is just the same quiet, casygoing man he used to be, just as modest as when he refused to relieve W. A. Nimick of the presidency of the Pittiburg Club, but he has as many friends as he ever had, and nardly a magnate in the business today is as well known to the veterant ball players and the old time magnates, some of whom have relired from the business. Al. played ball himself a good many years ago, for he is nearly as old as Al. Pratt, and he has been connected with baseball from the time of the first professional club down to the present. "Tis to be hoped he may long continue to follow his bent."

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The Cincinnati Enquirer makes the following pointed remarks about the proposed change in the playing rules: "It will be well for the Committee on Rules of the National League and American Association, to make haste slowly in the matter of introducing innovations in the game. The proposed changes, of increasing the length on the base paths and putting the pitcher in the centre of the diamond may be a good thing, but because it has been indorsed by Philadelphia amateurs, does not conclusively prove it is so. Ever since the great game was introduced, the present diamond has been invogue. If there was any fault, it is reasonable to suppose that it would have been discovered long before this time. If the present diamond has been good enough for fifty years, it certainly stood the test of time. The general feeling is against any radical change, and the committee, in making its report, should heed their wishes in this respect. The game needs more action, is the verdict of the league. This desirable element can be easily injected. Put the pitcher back five feet, abolish the flat but and the sacrifice hit, and the problem is solved. These changes will increase the batting hat but and the sacrifice hit, and the problem is solved. These changes will increase the batting and base running, and put the game back where it was before."

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A dispatch from Washington says: "The owner of the local cluo does not seem to be particularly anxious to retain his property, and, so far as can be learned, is not doing anything to win the approval and support of the Washington public. That he is willing and anxious to dispose of the club is an undispated fact. His figure is not a prohibitive one, and if a number of local residents could be prevailed upon to buy the club, its future would be assured. Walter Hewett, who has had considerable experience in local matters, would be a first class man to form a company for the purchase of the club. While he has not said so in so many words, it is understood by those well posted that he is willing to put up half of the money, provided two other gentiemen can be found who will supply the remainder. Wagner's price is \$20,000, of which \$6,000 must be cash, but it is likely that some reduction in these figures could be obtained. They are not exhorbitant figures by any means, and it is more than likely that before a great while some decided change will be made in the ownership of the club."

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A meeting will shortly be held by the representatives of minor professional clubs of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut, for the purpose of forming a hiddle States League. More than a dozen cities have been heard from, all desiring to enter a club in the league. After summing up the standing of the applicants the projectors of the new league, it is said, have picked out the following clubs: Poughkeepsie, Kingston, and Newburg, N. Y.; New Brunswick, Paterson, Hoboken, Trenton and Camden, N. J., and Keading, Wilkesbarre, Pottsville and Allentown. Pathere will be twelve clubs in the league, and champlonship games will be played every day, but not more than two games each week on any of the grounds.

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The faculty of Yale College have prohibited the freshman class from engaging in any intercollegiate contests at baseball next season, on account of several members of that class having caused a disturbance at the New Haven Opera House Dec. 3. The rule thus made is one which has never been before in the history of the college. A class has been debarred from playing a single game because of some culpable act, but never before has it been prohibited from any line of athletics during an entire season.

Charles J. Smith, the noted third because of

charles J. Smith, the noted third baseman of the famous Atlantic team, that went through the seasons of 1864 and 1865 without losing a game, is now a Long island farmer, but he often makes frequent visits to Brooklyn, where he first gained renown on the diamond.

The Los Angeles team defeated the San Jose nine by a score of 7 to 5 Dec. 15 at Los Angeles, Cal.

Captain Tebeau, of the Cleveland Club, recently said: "The Hot Springs, in Arkanasa, is, in my opinion, the beat resort in the country for the bail player to get himself in shape, but it's a question now as to whether the cleveland team will indulge in its Winter practice there. The site oc upied by the bail park has been cut up into lots and the town is now without a bail park will be located before the Spring. I hope some kind of a practice ground will be rigged up at the Springs in time for us to do our regular work. The popular impression is that a bail player takes on ten or affect pounds of surplus fiesh during the Winter, and that his early Spring training is devoted to shaking these extra pounds. Indeed, many of the players themselves believe they should work to get off weight, while in reality they should be devoting themselves to practicing bail, to get back the knack, or get their hand in, so to speak. This practice takes the stiffers so out of the bones and limbers a man up. I think I am built about like the average player, and I know that I don't take on any more than three or four pounds of surplus slesh during the Winter, nor do I indulge in any more than an ordinary amount of exercise, either."

A contemporary suggests the following plan for the improvement of batting, claiming that the increasing of the distance between the batsman and the pitcher will have the desired effect: "When it is taken into consideration that the game of baseball has not changed in any important particular, it speaks volumes for its popularity. But the development of the art of pitching the ball has reached the stage that something must be done to bring the batting up to its former standard. While the pitchers have improved in effectiveness, it has resulted in the impairment of the batting. Gradual changes as to the pitching have served to make the game lopsided. This can be obviated by the simple method of lengthening the cistance between the batting and the pitcher. The distance how is fortyfive feet, and the experie

Not three out of five men who attempt to steat second base ever get there. Of course, the increasing of the distance between bases would increase the distance from catcher to second base, but the increase in d stance would represent only a fraction of time in the passage of a ball in flight, and would make no perceptible difference in men's reaching second base. To place the pitcher farther back would increase the batting and give the batter a better chance to reach first on balls, but the base on balls is just what the people doesn't want. I don't ter chance to reach first on bank, but the base on balk is just what the people doesn't want. I don't think calling a foul a strike is sensible. I am not in favor of abolishing the bunt; it is the prettiest play in baseball, corresponding to nursing or the masse shot in billiards."

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Freident Von der Ahe, of the St. Louis Club, recently said: "I cannot see why the Chicago people object to Sunday ball, for the amateur leagues in Chicago are golog in I tuli biast on Sundays. As the World's Fair will be in Iuli swing during the coming baseball season, and thousands of visitors would be anxious to enjoy Sunday games, I don't see why the club can't prevail upon the few refractory pairons that Sunday ball ought to be one of the amusements of the city during the Fair. I am sure the Sunday games will draw splendidly, and those clubs of the National League and American Association who will play Sunday will reap a handsome profit in consequence."

T. P. Sullivan, manager of the Nashville Club, of

T. P. Sullivan, manager of the Nashville Club, of the Southern League, announces that he has signed T. G. Vickery, who pitched last season for the Salti-more Club, of the National League and American Association, and William Sommers, of last season's Chattanooga Club.

James A. Hart, president of the Chicago Ciub, be-lieves that if the Western cities do not form a kague for next season, that in 1894 they win be even more enthusiastic for the game than the Southern people

enthusiastic for the game than the Southern people were last Spring.

Portraits of twelve prominent players representing the twelve clubs of the National League and American Association will appear in the next edition of The CLIPPER ANNUAL, which will make its appearance abortly.

The baseball grounds at St. George, Staten Island—the home of the old "Mets"—now exists in history only. Even the grand stand, which for a number of years, marked the once noted ball grounds, has been removed.

Robert Ferguson, the veteran player, manager.

Robert Ferguson, the veteran player, manager and umpire, now resides in Brooklyn. Robert can frequently be seen on Fulton Street, where the fashionable shoppers delight to promenade.

The old "chestnut" as to whether or not it is possible to catch a baseball thrown from the top of the Washington Monument is now again going the rounds after an interval of eight years.

Joseph J. Gerhardt, the veteran player and man-ager, thinks that, with eight clubs and an easy cir-cuit, the Eastein League should next season be a financial success.

James A. Hart, president of the Chicago Club, in speaking about the changes recently made in that club, said: "It means that professional basebail in Chicago is to be transferred to new hands—that is, if mine can be considered new in that connection. The Chicago Ball Cluo, owing to the purchase of the block of property on Polk Street, between Lincoin and Wood Streets, in this city, and of the basebail grounds at Hot Springs, Ark, have become more a land company than an amusement company, financially considered, consequently it was deemed wise by the board of directors, which includes the principal stockholders, to separate the two branches of the business, allowing the old organization to become a land company purely, while the new club will take care of the basebail end. The old club takes all the real estate, the new club obtains the lease and improvements on the South Side grounds, a ten years' lease of as much of the Polk Street grounds as is required for a basebail park and the franchise in the National League and American Association. Spaiding, Waish and Trego tecome the sole owners of the old organization, and are responsible for any liabilities that it may have. These gentlemen will have no connection whatever with the new club, for their interests have been purchased by myself and friends, and they will, in consequence, have no voice whatever in the management of the club. With the exception of the three gentlemen already named, all the old stockholders will be in the new organization, together with Sherman, Earreit and myself and associates. Sherman is the well known young lawyer. He has always taken an active interest in athietics, and baseball in particular. It was through his induced to play ball professionally. Basides being a stockholder himself, Sherman will represent a large block of stock owned by some of his clients, and will act as attorney for the new organization. The policy of the new club for himself, Sherman will represent a large block of stock owned by some of his clients, and will al

man, has been secured. Crooks will play second and Werden first. Pelitz, a good catcher from the South, will also wear our uniform."

The Pittsbury Dispatch says: "Manager Watkins, of the St. Lous Club, has written Manager Buckenberger that he, Watkins, has accepted the terms of Pitcher Barnett, claimed by the Pittsburg ciub. This piece of news was exceedingly interesting to leukenberger simply from the fact that Watkins had no right whatever, according to baseball aw, to make overtures to Barnett. Manager Watkins had not the name of Barnett on his list submitted to President Young nor has Manager Watkins had not the name of Barnett on his list. The Pittsburg Club, on the other hand, some time ago, notified President Young to put the name of Barnett on the Pittsburg list, and President Young dio 10. He notified the local club to this effect, and that means that no other club in the National League and American Association had a right to approach Barnett. It may be that Manager Watkins expects to secure Larnett by the aid of the league combine." If the latter has to deal with it, Pittsburg need not hope to get anything at all."

President and Manager Buckenberger, of the Pittsburg Club, left for Wheeling recently to spend the holidays. Before he left he had a long conference with expresident Temple, of the Pittsburg Club. Temple told the new president in definite terms that he (Buckenburger) would have absolute charge of the club and its team curing next season. After the conference Temple said: "I have told Buckenberger that I do not want him to talk basebait to me until next November. He has full charge of the club and its team curing next season. After the conference Temple said: "I have told Buckenberger than I do not want him to talk basebait to me until next November. He has full charge of the club and the time to spare to look after baseball any more than being an ordinary spectator."

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Manager Hanion, of the Baltimore Club, was recently asked his opinion about professional ball teams organizing themselves into football clubs and playing a series of championship games each Fail, the said." It would not work at ail. The men who play baseball as a rule would not do for football. Before each baseball season is over many of the players have some grudge against another, and a football game would give them a fine opportunity to get even. There would be some lively scrapping done before the game was half played. Again, many a valuable baseball player would be injured so as to hay him up for a long while. I like the game and trink it a great one, but it would not answer for professional ball players."

President John T. Brush, of the Cincinnati Club,

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President John T. Brush, of the Cincinnati Club, when asked resative to the drancial difficulties of the New York Club and the resignation of President Day, said; "I know nothing of the matter as le from what I have seen in the newspapers. The club lost considerable money on last season, and the meeting was for the purpose of adjusting its financial difficulties. There is nothing in the New York Club's pecuniary entangiements that changes the baseball situation. The New York Club will be in the National League and American Association next seasons sight changes in the circuty and also in the team, but the club will be under the same general management."

Thomas P. Burns, of the Brooklyn Club, recently

Thomas P. Borns, of the Brooklyn Club, recently said: "I would like to see the pitcher put back several feet further from the home plate. I believe that would give the public more batting. You see the bataman would then have a little more chance to see the ball coming than he has now. I do not believe the increasing the base plates would add to the batting, as it would then give the fielders better opportunities to throw out the runners."

Herbert T. Allen, formerly of the Harvard College nine, died of pertonitis, after a few days' illness, on Dec. 21, at New York City, where he was engaged in the real estate business. The funeral services were held bec. 23, at Semerville, Mass, where he resided up to two years ago. He pitched one season, and then caught in 1855 and 1858 to the pitching of Nichols, being one of the best known of college catchers.

John T. Brush, president of the Cincinnati Club

John T. Brush, president of the Cincinnati Club will shortly confer with Manager Comiskey for the purpose of making arrangements to strengthen the team for next season.

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Harry L. Taylor, of the Louisville Club, is study
ing law this Winter at Cornell University, and will
not be able to play bail before July next.

The players of the University of Pennsylvania
team say that it is either three games next season
with the Princeton College team or none at all.

Arthur Irwin will begin to coach the players of the University of Pennsylvania team shortly after

the University of Pennsylvania team shortly after the holidays.

Thomas P. Daly, of the Brooklyn Club, who is spending the Winter months at his home at Newark, N. J., makes weekly visits to Brooklyn.

The Charleston Club, of the Southern League, claims Larry Twitchell and Henry O'Day among the members of next season's team.

An exchange says: "The Louisville Club would have gone to the dogs several seasons ago if John C. Chapman had not gone to the rescue. No other man ought to be made manager of the Louisville Club with Chapman about the town."

The Cleveland Leader says: "It is all right to experiment a little with a change in the diamond, but too radical measures cannot help but work disaster. The ninety-three foot diamond and the pitcher in the centre is too much for a start. Better put the pitcher back as little, and try the other changes another season if the new way warrants it."

President Robison, of the Cleveland Club, has lasted an appeal to public sprited men of wealth for more parks and better roadways for the City of Cleveland. R. Robison agrees to raise \$200,000 if the city will undertake to spend \$500,000 or \$1,000,000 in a great improvement of this sind.

Roger Connor, the heavy hitting first baseman of

Roger Connor, the heavy hitting first baseman of the Philadelphia Club, writes from his home at Wa-terbury, Ct., to Manager Harry Wright, at Philadel-phia, that if the pitcher is put back to the centre of the diamond he believes he will be able to "line the ball out" in his old time form.

ball out? In his old time form.

The Nashville Athlet's Club has control of the baseball grounds in Nashville, which will be placed in fine condition for next season. Ted Sullivan is an applicant for the lease of the grounds, and intends having Nashville represented next season in the Southern League.

Edward Seward, formerly a pitcher with the old Athletic Club, of the Americaa Association, is an applicant for a position of umpire on the official staff of the National League and American Association.

The final game between the Los Angeles and San Jose teams, of the California League, was played Dec. 16, at Los Angeles, Cal., and resulted in a vic-tory for the former by a score of 2 to 1.

Jacob Beckley, first baseman of the Pittsburg team, is spending the Winter at Pittsburg.

Clarence Baldwin, it is said, will play next season with the Savannah Club, of the Southern League.
Captain Anson, speaking of the Chicago Club's team for next season, said: "I am satisfied with my infield even if I do not secure any more men. I will play first base, and for second base we have Taylor, a new man who is supposed to be first class, Decker and Canavan. I am satisfied that Decker can play the position. At short we have Dahlen, who cannot be beaten; and Parrott will cover third as well as anybody. In the outfield Lange, Duncan, Wilmot and Ryan should be able to take care of whatever comes their way. Pitcher Mauck is said to be a good man. Manager Manning told me that he was the best man in the Southern League and that he could hold his end op nany place. Manning has had enough exportence to know a ball player when he sees him. I rather hope for more, however, from Pitcher Mc-Ginnis, who is said to have speed, command and a good sharp curve. If the Committee on Pilaying Rules listens to me it will leave the rules sione. There is enough batting now, and the public is fired of the continual tampering with the rules."

Harvard College will have a fine team next season. It is thought that Hovey will go back to his old place at short stop. Sullivan will strengthen second base. It will be a cont at between Dickinson and Trafford for first base. Yale will have a fine team with Bowers back again, a strong first baseman in O'Neil and a splendid infeder in Murphy. It does not now look as if the Princeton College team would be a match for Harvard and Yale this year, but it will not be at all surprising if the University of Pennsylvania shows strength. Harvard has a fine coach for the pitchers in Keefe, but what is also wanted is somebody who can look out for the general team work. Dartmouth will have a direction were and any extended to give trouble to any comer.

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N. F. Young, president of the National League and American Association, divides his time between his duties in the Treasury Department and figuring on the schedule for next season. President Young will be on hand with a satisfactory schedule when

will be on hand with a satisfactory schedule when the Spring meeting arrives.

Manager Buckenberger, of the Pittaburg Club, is quoted as saying: "The Pittaburg Club has honored me by electing me to the presidency and giving me complete control of the club's affairs. If we do not win the pennant some of the club swill have to play good ball. I have little hope of securing Glasscock, as it will depend entirely upon securing Von der Ahe's consent."

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Michael J. Kelly, of the Eoston Club, is visiting friends at Philadelphia.

James H. O'Rourke, the veteran professional, claims that he holds thirteen shares of stock in the New York Club instead of only one share as has been stated.

The final games of the series between the Los The final games of the series between the Los Angeles and San Jose teams of the California League were played Dec. 11, 14, 15 and 16 at Los Angeles, Cal., the home team being credited with four consecutive victories by the respective scores of 8 to 6 in ten innings, 6 to 3, 7 to 5, and 2 to 1 in eleven innings. These victories practically make the Los Angeles Club winner of the California Leagues championship, though, as stated last week, there has been some irregularity in playing off the deciding series of eleven games between the leading clubs of the first and second seasons respectively.

There is a talk of Lowell being represented in the There is a talk of Lowell being represented in the New England League next season under the man-agement of ex-Umpire Mike Mahoney. A boom in baseball is looked for in that city, and there is every prospect that this will materialize so that Lowell will be represented in the New England League of 1893. It ought to be the best city in the crount. The attendance was larger in Lowell up to the time the club there disbanded than any other city in the league.

league.

The St. Louis Club has made a great deal of its success through its indefatigable and hustling secretary, George Munson. Munson is a first class mewspaper man and is very popular with baseball writers. There are few clubs that get more mewspaper mention than the St. Louis Browns, and no magnate whose name is kept more constantly before the public than that of President Von der

Charles L. Zimmer, one of the catchers of the Cleveland Club, is playing indoor baseball at Cleve-

Paul Hines, the veteran player, it is said, has been signed by Manager T. P. Suilivan to play first base next season for the Nashville team, of the Southern League.

The managers of the different clubs of the South-ern League are busy signing their players for next

season.

The Boston Club, of the National League and American Association, held its annual meeting Dec. 23, at Boston, when A. H. Soden, J. B. Billings and W. O. Conant were re-elected to fill the offices of president, treasurer and secretary respectively. It was then decided to do nothing about the signing of players until later on, when arrangements would be made for the annual Spring trip South.

Timothy J. Keefe, the noted pitcher of the Philadelphia Club, is putting in the Winter months as a polo referee in the New England circuit.

W. H. McGunnigle, formerly manager of the

W. H. McGunnigle, formerly manager of the Brooklyn Club, has charge now of the Providence polo team, and he is making a financial success of the business in that city.

The All-Americas defeated the Aquila team Dec. 20, at Havana, Cuba, by a score of 13 to 1. The home team made only five scattering hits off Witrock.

#### TRIGGER.

Fulford vs. Elliott

The third match of the series of pigeon a tween E. D. Fulford and J. A. R. Elliott, each at one hundred birds per man, for the championship of America and a money stake, came off at Exposition Park, Pittaburg, Pa., on Dec. 22, and resulted in the victory of Elliott by three birds. The weather was clear and cold, the birds were a good lot, and atout three hundred persons witnessed the exhibition of skill. The full score follows:

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The fourth match came off at Williamsport, Pa.,
on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24, and it proved to be
the deciding contest of the series, as Fulford won,
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thus making his third victory. Here is the score, the
shooting being remarkable, especially on the part
of the winner, considering the very high, bitterly
cold wind that blew across the grounds.
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THE Hell Gate Gun Club has been organized in the upper part of this city, with the following officers: President, John H. Voss; vice president, Henry Hamilin; recording secretary, E. Dominick, financial secretary, A. Klechle; treasurer, Emil

### CRICKET.

Chat Concerning Cricket.

Cricket is not a game of recent growth, but in some rude form or other was in existence as early as the thirteenth century. It was played mainly by boys until the commencement of the eighteenth century, when the support of men of influence and position had its natural effect in improving the game. According to Strutt, cricket takes its origin from an ancient game called "club-ball." Richard-son explains that the name is derived from the Saxon cruce or creag, a crooked stick, and the fact that the but, which is now straight, is represented in old pictures as crooked, shows that it is one of the obvious instances of games that derived their names from the implements with which they are played. The Rev. J. Pycroft, in the "Cricket Field," quotes the word cricket as first occurring in 1985, although in the record of a trial in 1508 for the recovery of a piece of waste land in Guildford, Eng., a witness' evidence that he "played at cricket" thereon when he was "a boy" shows by inference that the game was played in that town much earlier. It is, now-ever, certain that cricket never became a recognized pastime until about 1740, the very earliest rules being dated about that er, and the earliest known score is that of 1746. In the infancy of cricket there were no stumps at all; instead of wickets, the early players cut in the turf two circular holes, and the bataman was pat out in running, not, as now, by putting down a wicket, but by the ball being popped into this hole (whence "popping crease," says Mr. Pycroft) before the point of the bat was grounded in it. It is most probable that originally the single atump was placed at the hole to point it to bowiers and fielders. In process of time the frequent disputes as to whether nat or ball reached this hole first, as well as injuries received in the unseemly struggle, would naturally suggest that the beacon stump should be made more useful, and that the runner should be out if this were displaced, as well as by holing the ball. This also suggested the convenience of the line rather less than four feet from, but parallel to the wicket, now called the popping crease. It is uncertain when the second stump was added, but in 1700 the wicket consisted of two upright stumps, about one foot high and two feet whee, with a stick or stump stretching across and beyond the stumps. Of course, many straight balls simply passed through the wicket when the stoket at sained to the wicket being 22 inches high and 6 inches wide. About 1870 the wicket without disarranging it, and the

The telegraph, an apparatus for denoting the varying stages of a contest, was first used in 1849. N. Felix, the author of "Felix on the Bat," invented the tubular india rubber gloves. The first attempt at pads were two thin boards set anglewise to guard the shin, but the fairness of the leg byes, which went off rather too clean, was called in question, and the projector was laughed out of his invention floves and pads did not come in until round arm bowing made them necessary about 1830. There were at the time no spikes in the shees, and no sawdust for the bowler, both of these aids being introduced about 1800. John Willes is said to be the first to introduce round arm bowling, making his initial effort July 15, 1822, when he played for Kent against the Marylebone Club, it is said that he learnt round arm bowling by noticing his sister turn her hand over in delivering the ball. The laws of cricket are made by the Marylebone Club, of London, Eng., and there have been only few changes ther in during the past half century. The most important amendments, perhaps, were adopted in 1889, being briefly: The making of an over comaist of five balls instead of four; permitting a bowler to change end as often as he pleased, and empowering the captain of the batting side to declare the inning at an end whenever he chose to to do so. At meetings held in March, 1890, at Philadelphis, the representatives of the local clubs made some radical changes in the rules with the view of popularizing cricket. The proposed nlan was to divide each inning into three turns for each side. In the first turn three wickels were to be taken, in the second three and in the third four. In other words, the side batting first were to remain before the stumps until three wickets were down, then they were to take the field and stay there until they put three of their adversaries out; the second and third turns to be similarly conducted. This scheme was trief in several matches, generally in the second inning, but proved unsatisfactory.

The following

DECEMBER 31.

\*\*SACTION OF TOTAL HIDDEN

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The Cambridge University Cricket Club has decided upon the purchase of Fenner's Ground, at the sum asked by Caius College, the owners, so that the old cricket ground and running path will be preserved for the use of future generations.

Thomas H. Williams has leased a number of the best thoroughbreds of Palo Alta, Cal., including Bacine, Picton, Cadmus and Fidelia, which he will race in the East during next season. George Miller and Joe Narvaez have been engaged to ride, the former at 112h and the latter under that weight.

Joe Corpon, the sprinter, has been sold by R. Wilson to Phillips & Ottinger, of San Francisco, Cal., for the sum of \$2,050. He is by Winters out of Outon Nose, and recently ran five furiongs in 1:01.

There will be a four mile dash, with weight 10th below the scale, at the Bay District race course, San Francisco, Cal., on Dec. 31.

J. H. McCormick's C. g., by Falconer, dam Marilla. 168b; Sand S. y Fowbattan, dam Jersey Lass. 169b; Sand S. y Fowbattan, dam Jersey Lass. 169b; Sand S. Tims, 9:775. Won by a length and a half, a head between second and third. Mutuals paid: Fatrones ill; (place), \$17.0. The second of the second ill; (place), \$17.0. The second of the second ill; (place), \$17.0. The second of the

Some excellent racing was witnessed 23, in fact the best that has been seen this Winter. In five of the six races the winners were given a hard run for the money. The track was hard, but in good for the money. The track was hard, but in good condition, and fast time was made for this season of the year. The event of the day was the six and a half furlong race, in which some of the fastest sprinters on the track took part. Eclipse was the favorite in the betting, although Mabel Glenn and Flattery were well backed. It was a beautiful race and was won by Flattery by a short head. Harry Ireland, a 100 to 1 shot, was second in the first race and was only beaten by half a length. Judge Burke grew suspicious at Thorndale's price reced-

and upward, the winner to be sold at anction, five furlongs.

D. C. Rorber's b. g. Harry Freland, agad, by Huge's n I
D. C. Korber's b. g. Harry Freland, agad, by Ben Miller, dam Kate Hunter, 102h; 100 and 30... M. Hill 2
T. T. Dolan's ch. g. Extra. agad, by Ploughman, cam
Geeches, 102h; 30 and 10... Stawart 3
Time, 1:24. Won by half a length, a head between
second and third. Mutuals paid: Priscills, \$4.25 and
\$5: Harry Ireland (field), \$8.

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the winner to be sold at auction, six irrlongs.

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T. 105b; Sand 3... S. S.

Time, 1:19 Won by a length, a neck between second
sed third. Mutuals paid: Vespsian § 3:5 S. and \$2.75;
Violet S. \$11.20

Purse \$500, of which \$5? to second, penalties and
allowances, six and a half furlongs.

P. D. Wer's ch. f. Flattery, 3, by St. Blaise, dam Flavina, 935b; Sand even
Billow, 115b; even and 2 to 5... Snedcker 2
A. Shlei's b. C. Logan, 4, by Voltigaur, dam Feri,
117b; 5 and 7 to 5...
Time, 1:2 third. Mutuals paid: Flattery, \$2.47 b and
St. Time, 5:40, of which \$5 to second, the winner to be
old at auction, one mite
J. Rogers' b. C. Horodale 4 by Eolus, oam Lizzle Haz'lwood, 106h; S to 5 and 3 to 5.

G. W. Farker's b. c. Aerry Duke, 3, by Duked Monard
Steper Dance, 107b; 7 to 5 and 1 to 2.

C. W. Farker's b. c. Horry Duke, 3, by Duked Monard
Light Monard
St. Duker J. Horodale 4. By Duked Monard
Steper Dance, 107b; 7 to 5 and 1 to 2.

C. W. Farker's b. c. Aerry Duke, 3, by Duked Monard
Steper Dance, 107b; 7 to 5 and 1 to 2.

C. W. Farker's b. c. Morry Duke, 3, by Duked Monard
Steper Dance, 10

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Fig. 10 to c. King Mac, 3, by King Alfonso, dam Flora Mc Dona'd, 1129; 8to 5 and 3 to 6..... Martin I Exchange Stable's b c. Running Bird, 3, by Rucuymede, dam Lady Bird, 111b; 5 and 7 to 5. Hueston 2, A. Batchlor sbr. g. Panlandle, 3, by Ircquota, dam Tares 1, 1334 Won by a neck, two lengths between second and turid Montals paid; king Mac, \$4.80 and \$315; Running Bird, \$6.10.

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people, visited the track 24. The only unpleasantness of the day was what the Execu ive Committee considered the barefaced pulling of the Patroness filly by Patsy McDermott. In justice to the public McDermott was promptly ruled off. Honors were evenly divided between favorites and outsiders. evenly divided between havories and outsiders. After the races were over, the horse owners and managers joined forces and presented Starter Caldwell with a handsome silver service. They all then sat down to a hearry meal in honor of the occasion and considerable speechmaking was indulged in Summary.

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A large and enthusiastic crowd attended the races 26, and they fared pretty well, as four favorites proved victors. The chief event of the day was the six furlong handicap. Six good sprinters were entered, and they were all well played. Eclipse was the favorite, and succeeded in capturing the purse by a neck, after a hard drive at the finish, as it was only in the last hundred yards that Flattery was neaded. Summary:

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Purse \$400, of which \$50 to second, the winner to be sold at auction, one mile.
D. A. Honig's br. h. Prince Fortunatus, aged, by Fonea, dam Little Madam, 1075; 9 to 10 and out... Larissey 1
R. Bradley's b f. Mollie Davis, 3, by Gaberlunts, dam Fleet, 895; 10 and 3.
W. E. Oot on's b. c. Headlight, 4, by Hindoo, dam Delight, 1015; 10 and 3.
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E. Leigh's bik g. Caledopia, by Burgomaster, dam Pandasgo, 1115; 4 to 5 and 1 to 4 .
M. J. Daly's br. s. Lady Mary, by O Kema, dam Hattle 7; 177; 324 and 5 and 1 a half, a head between second and third. Martin 1 and 1

D. Johnson's b. f. Priscilla, 4, by Hyder All, dam
Typhoon, illib: 8 and 236

Kalamazo Stable's ch. c. Charley Wilson, 3, by Buck
Walton, dam Daisy, 10th; 5 and 2.

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Purse \$40, of which \$50 to second, the winner to be sold at auction one mile.

T. Barrett's b. h. Jack Rose, 5, by Liston, dam Wild Ross, 118b; 6 and 2.

Exchange Stable's b. c. Running Bird, 3, by Runnymedie daw Lady Bird, 107b; 7 and 2.

J. Barrett's J. Greenwich, 3, by Himyar, cam Linda
Green 10b; 2 and 7 to 10.

Greim 3 Time, 1:444 Won by a length, a head between second and third. Matuais paid: Jack Rose, 31 95 and
\$12.79; Running Bird, \$10.

Stamboul Brings \$41,000.

Never before was there so large a gathering of horsemen at American Institute Hall, this city, as assembled there on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 20, 21, to attend the auction sale of the trotting stock belonging to the estate of the late W. S. Ho-bart, of San Mateo, Cal. The great attraction was the presence of the celebrated stallion Stamboul, for the possession of which animal the bidding was very spirited, especially between J. Malcolm Forbes, of Boston, and E. H. Harriman, of this city. The former bid \$40,000, which Mr. Harriman raised The former bid \$40,000, which Mr. Harriman raised by a thousand, which silenced all other competitors, and the Wall Street speculator secured the animal, which will in future lord affairs in the narem at his new owner's farm at Arden, in Orange County. The prices on the whole were good, the sixty-six head disposed of during the sale bringing a total of \$207,800, an average of \$3,140. Those that realized \$1,000 or more were as follow:

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Harriman, New York.
Nancy Lee, bik m. 1878, dam of Nancy Hanks,
2:%, by Dictator Sophy, by Edwin Forrest; A.
H. Moore, Fhiladelphia, Pa.
Silverone, 2:1934, b. m. 1832, by Alcyone-Silverloca, by Mamurino Time; Bayard Thayer, Boston, Mass
Asrione, sister to Iona, 2:17%, bik m. 1883, by
Alcyone, 2:27, Jessie Papper, by Mambrino
Chier; H. S. Hendrie, Morriaville, Pa.
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Bella, 2:29%, by The Moor; W. Simpson, New
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Bodeo, b. c. 1892, by Stamboul Biscarl, by Director; J. L. Ropers, Norfolk, Va.
La Bon Ton. br. f. 1892, by Stamboul Bon Bon, by Simmons; Ulbielin Brothers, Milwaukee, Wis...
Rećowa, br. f., 1839, by Red Wilkes-Patchen Girl, by Herr's Mambrino Patchen; J. Malcolin Forbes, Boston, Mass. 1.450 2,600

On Dec. 22, a consignment of twenty eight head, belonging to the Bowerman Brothers, of Lexington Ky., was sold, and they brought a total of \$37,850 being an average of \$1,352 per head. Those 

Long Distance Race.

A cablegram states that the trotting clubs of Vienna, Austria, are making preparations for a race with one and two horse vehicles between that 

Stamboul's Record All Right.

A question having been raised regarding the stallion Stamboul being technically entitled to the re cord of 2:07% for his trot against time at the Stockton, Cal., track, on the ground that the start was made before ten o'clock, in violation of the rules we reprint the following article in reference to the matter from The Stockton Mail, which satisfies us that the performance was accomplished in full com-pliance with the rules of the Trotting Register As-

#### ATHLETIC.

Coming Events.

Jan. 5-7—Amateur Athletic Union boxing and wres-tling championship meeting, Philadelphia, Pa. Jan. 19—Curling match, North vs. South, Central Park, Jan 19-Curling match, North vs. South, Central Park, N. Y. City Feb. 1-Mitchell Medal curling match, Hoboken, N. J.

Baltimore Athletic Club.

The first of a series of four exhibition games ame off in the gymnasium of this organization on Friday evening, Dec. 23, and the events were wit. nessed by a number of the members and their friends. The winner in each event received a silver medal, and the winners of the most points during the tournament will be the recipients of gold medals.

Summary: Summary:

Putting the shot—John C. Manning, 27ft. 4in.; E. B. Adt, 24ft. 8in.; J. W. Noel, 24ft. 4in.

Running high jump—Edwin Nelson, 5ft.; Jesse Slinglinf, 4ft. 1lin.; Douglass Turnoull, 4ft. 1oin.

Hand vaulting over bar—E. B. Adt, 6ft. 6in.; E. Nelson, 6ft. 4in.; R. C. Meeker, 6ft. 3in.

Standing long jump—Jesse Slinglinf, 28ft. 34in.; E. B. Adt, 26ft. 95; In.; W. Hamilton, 25ft. 4in.

Quarter mile run—Final heat: Douglas Turnbull first, in 1m. 20s.; W. C. Robinson second, H. G. Murphy blird.

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Wrestling match, bouts of six minutes each—E.

S. Strobhar defeated William F. Werner. There was no fail in the first bout, but in the second Strobhar gained a fail after being in the holds im. 40s.

A United West.

The fact that harmony has been restored between the Central Association of the Amateur Athletic Union and the Western Association of Amateur Athletes, who split on the vexed question of Sunday games, will be hailed with gratification by all interested in the cause of physical exercises and the good and welfare of amateur sports. The trouble was brought about by the adoption of a clause in the constitution of the Central Association prohibiting constitution of the Central Association prohibiting sports on the Sabbath, against which the St. Louis Ciubs rebelled, for the reason that there, as at New Orleans and other cities in the West and Southwest, Sunday is observed by a large class of the community as a time for recreation and pleasure, and is the day upon which outdoor sports and amusements always prove the most proficable. The difficulty has been adjusted by the elimination of the obnaxious rule, and this action may be con-The difficulty has been adjusted by the elimination of the obnoxious rele, and this action may be considered as assuring the success of the international meeting at Chicago next season, which would have been jeapordized had the factional fight continued. It will also have the effect of giving a greatly needed boom to armateur athletics in the West, the good effects of which will be felt at future field meetings in the East, as there will be a larger representation of Western talent on such occasions than heretofore.

tween teams representing the Young Men's Christian Union, of that place, and the champion Thistles. of this city. The weather was intensely cold, but the match drew together a large crowd, who were deeply interested. The visiting team won by score of five goals to two. The teams lined up as

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Smith	GOSI	amero
C. Brooks	Right Back	Patric
Holden	Left Back	H. Ritch
Williams	Right Half Back	
Cutter	Centre Half Back	T. Duncs
Partington	Left Halt Back	
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Referee-Mr. H	. McDonald, of the C	aledonian Foo
ball Club.		

The Hollyhocks Beaten.

The representative teams of the Americus Athletic Club and the Hollyhock Football Club engaged in a match at Americus Park, Hoboken, N. J., on Mon-day afternoon, Dec. 26, the former carrying off the honors by a score of six goals to one. The teams

THE DISPUTE between the officials of the Chicago Athletic Club and the insurance companies regarding the amount of damages on account of the fire that destroyed the club bonse last Fall has been settled, a compromise having been effected on the basis of \$201,000. The work of rebuilding the structure will be commenced on or about Jan. 1, and it will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, as the members are desirous of having it ready for occupancy in time for the opening of the World's Fair.

Fair.

TOMMY HOWARTH and Alex. Miller engaged in a foot race of three miles, for \$250 a side, at Pastime Park, Philadelphia, on Monday afternoon, bec. 26, and the event attracted a large gathering of sporting men to the track, despite the very cold weather. Miller was made the favorite in the betting, but he was run of his legs, apparently, at two miles and a quarter, Howarth winning easily.

Americans in England.

The second and final rounds of the Manchester (Eng.) Handicap, in which America was represented, were decided at the Manchester race course on Monday, Dec. 26, under the anspices of the Manschester Pedestrian Company. In the second round Sladen, of Derby, with 13yds, handicap, beat D. Scelly, American, 10yds. In the final Bannister, of Sheffield, who had 13yds, came in first; Broad, of Staleybridge, 12½yds., second; Radoliffe, of Sunderland, 11½yds., third; Sladen fourth. Time, two yards inside 12s.

Tom Connors, well known in America, and Tom Clayton wrestied in catch as catch can style, for the championship of England, at Free Trade Hall, Manchester, Eng., on Dec. 12. The contest was exciting and was witnessed by about three thousand persons, who loudly applauded Connors when he won two falls in succession and the championship. The winner is 31 years of age, 5ft. 6ln. in height, and weighed 153tb. Clayton is 29 years old, 5ft. 7in. tall, and scaled 169lb.

A FOOTBALL MATCH WAS CONTESTED AT THE BASEDAIL FARK, WASHINGTON, D. C., On Monday afternoon, Dec. 26, between an all Washington eleven and the team of the Young Men's Christian Association. The picked eleven were mostly members of the Columbia Athletic Club, and they easily defeated their opponents, who failed to score, while the victors rolled up twenty-sits points.

The Wolf Tone Athletic and Hurling Club have elected the following officers for the year ensuing: President, Denis Tierney; vice president, James Rochford; treasurer, Patrick Murray.

BERT G. WATERS, of Boston, Mess., has been elected capiain of the Harvard College football team for next season. He is 21 years old, 5ft. 113 in. ball, and weighs 1801b in condition.

#### THE RING.

The Richest Purse Yet.

The Coney island Athletic Club will go down in history as having exceeded in liberality in the matter of purse giving any other club that ever catered to the wants of that very considerable portion of the public who admire fistic contests. After Judge Newton's offer of \$20,000 for the fight between Jack McAuliffe and Dick Burge had been raised by the president of the Crescent City Athletic Club to \$30,000, which it was thought would surely secure the star boxers, the plucky match maker of the club whose headquarters is by the sea saw the South-erner's pile and went just \$15,000 better. That set tled the matter there and then, McAuliffe promptly signing the articles drawn up by the Judge and the Crescent City Club deciding not to make another bid. The agreement was subsequently signed by the Britisher, and these skillful lads will, therefore, battle for the biggest purse that has ever been hung up for a fight, the amount being the same as that for which Corbett and Sullivan fought, but in the latter case there was a stake of \$20,000 in addi-tion to the purse of \$25,000 offered by the Olympic Club. The date of the fight, and the amount which is to go to the loser, will be settled hereafter. A copy of the agreement follows:

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We, the undersigned, Dick Borge, of England, and Jack McAuliffe, of America, do hereby agree to engage in a glove conteat of twenty rounds or more with five (3) onnoe gloves, according to the Marquis of Queens berry rules, before the Coney Island Athletic Club, at their arena, on—day of—1893, at haif past eight? M. And the Coney Island Athletic Club hereby agrees to pay to said Burge and McAuliffe for said context the sum of forty, live thousand dollars (45 000), to be divided as follows: To the winner—dollars and to the loser—dollars. And we seach hereby agree to weigh not more than—brunds at 45 and to the loser—dollars. And we seach hereby agree to weigh not more than—brunds at the sum of forter than the said to appear or weigh more than—brunds at the first of the weight of the secution of this agreement. And the said Coney Island Athletic Club hereby agrees that in case it fails to carry out its part of this agreement. And the said Coney Island Athletic Club hereby agrees that in case it fails to carry out its part of this agreement to forbeit the sum of—dollars, to be equally divided between said Burge and McAuliffe. The club is to select the referee and cilical timekeeper, we each reserving the right to appoint a timekeeper to act for us. The referee shall have the power at all times to stop the context when in his judgment the same becomes brutal or when humanity demands it, Should either of us committa deliberate foul, thereby injuring the other man's chance of winning, the one so doing shall forfeit and lose all interest and right of, in and to said purse.

Coney Island Athletic Rattle.

A Determined Battle.

A Determined Battle. The match between George Herget, a brother of Young Mitchell," and George McKenzie, for a purse hung up by the Palo Alto Athletic Club, of San Fran cisco, Cal., was decided at the rooms of that organi zation on the night of Dec. 12. Herget weighed 153lb, and his adversary was ten pounds heavier. From the first to the fourteenth round Herget had s big advantage. In the fourteenth round, acting under the instruction of his second, Barron, McKenand amusements always prove the most production and amusements always prove the most production for the obnoxious role, and this action may be considered as assuring the success of the international meeting at chicago next season, which would have been jeapordized had the factional fight continued. It will also have the effect of giving a greatly need to be made a desperate attempt to bring the contest to an unexpected conclusion by placing his opponent's jaw out of shape. Herget's ciever ducking, however, saved him. As the battle wore on McKenzte approach to be growing stronger, while his opponent was becoming weak. Herget's right hand seemed to be of little use to him. He could not place it to any good advantage. McKenzte foother hand, did valuable service with his in the East, as there will be a larger representation of Western talent on such occasions than heretofore.

The Thistles Winners.

A football match was played at the grounds of the Kearny Athletic Club, Kearny, N. J., on Dec. 26, between teams representing the Young Men's Christian and the work of the last few rounds McKenzte fought desperately, and although his left peeper was closed and his nose twice its ordinary size he was the stronger man. In the twenty-seventh round Herget, who was too stand out any longer, went down from a zie opened out fiercely and made a desperate attempt in the twenty-seventh round herget, who was too weak to stand out any longer, went down from a body punch. A second time he went to the floor, and before McKenzie, who was pretty weak, could deliver the knock out blow "Young Mitchell" jumped on the platform and threw up the sponge in McKenzie's favor.

About Dan Creedon.

This Australian middleweight landed in San Fran ciaco. Cal., from Australia on Dec. 22, and is under contract to the Pacific Athletic Club, by whom he will be matched agtinst Jim Williams, of Salt Lake City, who recently defeated Charley Turner, of Los Angeles. Creedon was born at Invercargill, New Zealand, in 1868, and went to Austrila at eight years of age. He commenced boxing in public at the age of nineteen years, when he defeated Owen Daly at Apollo Hall, Melbourne, in eight rounds. He next met Tut Ryan, at the Melbourne Athletic Club, the battle ending in a draw after thirty rounds of good lighting. Jim Hall undertook to stop Creedon in eight rounds at Apollo Hall, but Dan was there at the finish. He then boxed Tut Ryan another draw, this time at Apollo Hall, in eight rounds; beat Watts in five rounds at the Crystal Palace; knocked out Dick Naughton, champion of Geelong, in two rounds; beat "Starlight" at the Melbourne Athletic Club, Oct. 17, 1891, in seven rounds; beat Martin Costello at the Crystal Palace, in eight rounds, Dec. 14, 1891. He stands 5ft. sin., weighs in best condition 158th, measures 41in. around the chest and 15% in. around the Diceps. Zealand, in 1868, and went to Austria at eight years

The Police Stopped It.

The glove fight that was to have taken place a the Metropole Club, Providence, R. I., on the even ing of Dec. 21, between John Cattanach, of that city, and Jimmy Doherty, of Boston, Mass., was prevented by the interference of the authorities, to whom some of the goody goody folk had complained that it was to be a genuine prize fight, and insisted that the 'bloody encounter' must be stopped. The result was that Chief Childs told Manager Smith that the battle could not take place, and that if any attempt was made to bring it off the principals and all others present would be placed under arrest. The club holds a charter that gives it legal existence, and the members hope that their right to have the match decided at the club house may yet be satisfactorily demonstrated. If not, the men may meet in some other place, outside of the city limits, and settle the question as to which is the better man in a ring. ing of Dec. 21, between John Cattanach, of that

----FRED RITCHIE, of Denver, Col., announces that he will give a purse of \$2,500 for a fight between "Reddy" Gallagher, of that place, and California Jack Dempscy at the Theatre Comique, Butte, Mon.

DENNY RUSSELL, a 1401b man, and Eugene Hornbacher, 117th, met before the Park City Athletic Club, at Bridgeport, Ct., night of Dec. 21, to fight with gloves for a purse of \$500. Russell carried too many gons for his adversary, who before the close of the second round threw off the gloves, decliring to continue the hopeless struggle against such great odds. He was very badly punished about the head.

BILLY MYER refuses to make a match with Austin Gibbons for the \$4000 effered by the Crescent City Athletic Club, at least not just now, as he desires to spend a couple of weeks at Mount Clemens, Mich., before entering into any march. His backer, Alf Kennedy, is of the opinion that Billy will not fight at all unless more money is hung up.

WALTER HALLIGAN and Frank Conley are to fight with skin tight gloves on or about Ian. 1, for a purse of \$500, somewhere on Long Island, not a thousand miles from Brooklyn City Hall. Those who desire to see the lads cross daddles within the hemp can obtain the tip by calling at Browne's Hotel, Washington Street, Brooklyn.

FRANK BRNT defeated Mike Branch in a glove contest of ten rounds, under the Queensberry rules, for \$200, at Ansonia, Ct., Dec. 19. He had the fight from the start, and punished his antagonist very badly, while escaping all injury himself.

#### AQUATIC.

Coming Events.

March 18, 1835—Annual eight cared boat race between Oxford and Cambridge Universities Thames River. Eng. Jan. 39, 1893—Scullers' race, \$2,000 and championship of England, G. H. Hosmer vs. George Bubear, Futney to Mortiake.

Hosmer and Bubear.

There was an enthusiastic incefing of those interested in boat racing at Tom Heodless' place, the Maltman and Shovel, Hammersmith, London, Eng., on the evening of Dec. 12. They had assembled to witness the ratification of the sculling match between George H. Hosmer, of Boston, Mass., and George Bubear, resulting from a challenge issued by the American sculler, and which was promptly accepted by England's ex-c hampion. There was a hitch in regard to the time of rowing. Bubear desiring that the date be fixed for within five weeks from signing the agreement, which Hosmer, of course, would not agree to, as it would not give him time to get fit for a bruising race, as this may turn out to be. Rubear finally gave away, and Jan. 30 was mutually agreed upon. Then came a discussion over the method of starting the race, Bubear insist. mutually agreed upon. Then came a discussion over the method of starting the race, Bubear insist, ing that they go off by mutual consent, which is the constomary fashion in England, but Hosmer held out for a start oy signal, either pistol shot or the dropping of a flag, as he was utterly unaccustomed to the other style of starting, which would piace him at a disadvantage, while the Englishman could not fairly urge any objection to the signal method, which was equally fair to both men, and it was finally sgreed upon. The articles stipulate that they shall row from Putney to Morthake on Jan. 39 for \$1,000 a side and the championship of England. The contestants are to start by report of pistol, from two skiffs moored twenty-five yards apart, and beneath Putney Bridge, to The Salp at Mortlake. Both men are to pass beneath the centre span of Hammermith Bridge and the centre span of Hammermith Bridge and the centre span of Barnes Bridge. The first deposit of \$250 a side was made good, Hosmer pianking down his own money, while O. Ward put up the collateral for Bubear. The second deposit was to be made good at W. C. Smith's Duke's Head, on Jan. 2. The locale of the final deposit was decided by the spin of a coin, Hosmer winning. He selected Jack Higglins' place, the King's Arms, Market Hille Shadwell, which is near the market. Here the final \$600 a side will be made on Jan. 26, when Hosmer's expenses of \$100 will be handed over and the umpire will be chosen. Hosmer will train from the Duke's Head, using Tom Green's boathouse as his headquarters, while Bubear will train from the Duke's Head, using Tom Green's boathouse as his headquarters, while Bubear will train from the Sar and Garter, using Thompson & Bowers' boathouse.

Death of Willie Beckwith.

William Henry Beckwith, the ex-champion swimmer of England, and a man whose tame as an ex-ponent of the natorial art spread over both hemispheres, died at his residence in London, Dec. 13. Deceased was a son of Professor Beckwith, and was unquestionably one of the greatest swimmers England ever produced. His great achievements are too well known to need more than a passing reference. Winning Tom Senn's forty guines cup, after numerous successes in boy races, first brought him into great prominence, and then came his memorable contests with E. T. Jones, James Finney, Tem-Morris, J. B. Johnson, J. Temple, H. V. Burn, G. Corbett, J. Moody, G. Kistler, Matthew Webb, J. J. Goliler and Peter Johnson. He also won the 500yds. championship cup, and The Sporting Like championship mile trophy. His repeated successes round the West of England must also be remembered, and at Belle Vue, Manchester, Roundhay Park, Leeds, and the Serpentine he was a conspicuous figure. Attached to his name will be found very remarkable performances, and had it been needed on the night he won the 1,000yds. championship in the Lambeth at Baths records would have been accomplished difficult even in the present day to excel. In company with his sister, Agnes, also an expert swimmer, and her husband, William Taylor, Beckwith visited this country some years ago, but the trip was not a profitable one, as he falled to effect the matches he had hoped to make, the American swimmers being loth to enter into a bona fide match with the celebrated Englishman, and the exhibitions he gave at watering places during that Summer did not pay him for the expense and trouble of the journey across the ocean, while the attempt of Miss Agnes he was intensified by constant work. Finally its severity necessitated abstention from swimming and departure for his home in the Kennington Road, bridge and the summer of the late bluck Flüzgerald, proved a failure, financially and otherwise. This year his professional engagement betook him to Scarborough, and there he contracted a severe cold, which was intensified by constant work. Finally its severity necessitated abstention from swimming and departure for his home in the Kennington Road, bridge and the professional engagement betook him to Scarborough, and there he contracted a severe cold, which was inten and ever produced. His great achievements are too well known to need more than a passing refer-

A Veteran Waterman Dead.

John Biffen, senior partner in the well known firm of W. H. Biffen & Sons, boatbuilders, Hammeramith, Eng., died at his home at that place on Dec. 9. About thirty years ago the deceased was a very 9. About thirty years ago the deceased was a very smart sculler, having defeated Frank Klisby in a race from Putney to Mortlake for \$250. In the same year he rowed recond to Joe H. Sadler (who held the championship throughout 1874 5) in the senior sculls at the Sons of the Thames Regaits, beating Tommy Wise, of Hammersmith, and Charile Conet, of Custom House Quay. In the following year he was beaten by Frank Klisby, but defeated Jim Dove, of Wapping, after a grand race, by three-quarters of a length.

#### WHEELING.

For Good Roads.

Representative Durborow, of Illinois, has in mind a measure for the benefit of Americans in general, and bicycle riders in particular. The movement to establish a department of roads with a separate Cabinet official at its head having ceased separate Cabinet official at its head having ceased to move, Mr. Durborow proposes a Bureau of Roads, to be under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture. It shall be the duty of this bureau to collect information, to investigate road making machinery, to collate and codify the road laws of the various States, and from them all to prepare a general law and present it to the Legislatures for passage. Secretary Rusk and Assistant Willetta heartly favor the proposition.

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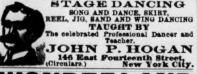
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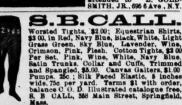
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Among the regular contests Dec. 26 was one at three cushion caroms, for \$50 a side, between John Deery and Mortimer T. Humphrey. The game was closely contested up to 11 paints, where it was a tie. Deery then forged ahead and won by a score of 15 to 11. The Academy was crowded and great interest was manifested in the contest. Daly's venture in inaugurating these contests has so far proved to be a great success, so much so in fact that he proposes to enlarge the capacity of the enclosed portion of his billiard parlor. which the French capital has been enjoying for the

#### The Chicago Handicap.

Our last report of the Chicago short stop, fourteen inch balkline tournament rested with the playing of the eighteenth game, and we resume this week from that point, giving the concluding games and

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Nineteenth game, Dec. 12—Thatcher (2:0), 200; Haskell (180), 170. Average by the winner, 2:44-62; best run, 27. Best run by the loser, 21.

Twentieth game, Dec. 13—Pagin (160), 150; Capron (265), 132. Average by the winner, 4.14-34; best run, 40. Best run by the loser, 20.

Twenty first game, Dec. 14, afternoon—Harrison (175), 175; Anson (260), 125. Average by the winner, 5.25-30; best run, 28. Best run by the loser, 19.

Twenty-second game, Dec. 14, evening—Capion, (265), 265; Gallagher (300), 285. Average by the winner, 7.13-36; best run, 52. Best run by the loser, 50.

Twenty-third game, Dec. 15, afternoon—Haskell (180), 180; Maggioll (390), 295. Average by the winner, 3:3-48; best run, 152. Best run by loser, 30.

Twenty-fourth game, Dec. 15, evening—Anson (200), 200; Capron (265), 161. Average by the winner, 6:26-29; best run, 37. Best run by loser, 30.

Twenty-first game, Dec. 16—Anson (200), 200; Thatcher (200), 173. Average by winner, 8; best run, 55. Best run by loser, 41.

Twenty-sixth game, Dec. 17—Pagin (150), 150; Harrison (176), 174. Average by winner, 8; best run, 24. Best run by loser, 19.

Twenty-seventh game, Dec. 19—Gallagher (300), 300; Anson (200), 155. Average by winner, 7:17-39; best run, 48. Best run by loser, 22.

Twenty-seventh game, Dec. 20—Gallagher (300), 300; Anson (200), 155. Average by winner, 7:27-39; best run, 48. Best run by loser, 22.

Twenty-eighth game, Dec. 20—Gallagher (300), 300; Pagin (150), 88. Average by winner, 7:10-30; best run, 48. Best run by loser, 22.

Twenty-eighth game, Dec. 19—Gallagher (300), 300; Pagin (150), 88. Average by winner, 7:10-30; best run, 48. Best run by loser, 23.

Twenty-eighth game, Dec. 20—Gallagher (300), 300; Pagin winner, 300, 300; Anson (300), 30

SAM R. CHILDS, the all around expert of the New SAM R. Chilles, the shi strouth expert of the New England States and Canada, is about to inaugurate his new game of "balk inc pool" in Boston, and should be meet with success there he will give a tournament later on in this city, under the management of Chas. F. Hallett, backer and manager of Chas. Manning. Childs will give exhibitions in Boston with J. L. Malone, John Turner and Chas. Manning, who will probably accompany him to the Hub.

#### WINTER SPORTS.

Joseph F. Donoghue, the amateur champion ice skater of Amarica, has experienced great difficulty in effecting a match with any one of the professional skaters now in the Northwest, including the European champion, Harald Hagen, who has been engaged in skating a series of races, exhibition like in character, with the ex-champion, Hugh McCormick. He opened negoliatians soon after his artival at Minneap dis, looking to matches with both Higgen and A. D. Norseng, but the promises previously held out that he would surely secure matches with both of the foreign experts for good stakes have not been fulfilled Finally, as a last means of bringing hagen and Norseng to time, he, on Dec. 22, posted a forfeit with a Minneapolis, for the chaining to skate any man in the world a series of races at one, three and five miles, for the chaining to skate any man in the world a series of races at one, three and five miles, for the chaining to skate any man in the world a series of races at one, three and five miles, for the chaining to skate any man in the world a series of races at one, three and five miles, for the chaining to skate any man in the world a series of races at one, three and five miles, for the chaining to skate any man in the world a series of races at one, three and five miles, for the chaining to skate any man in the world a series of races at one, three and five miles, for the chaining to skate any man in the world, each race to be for from \$1,000 to \$2,500. If desired he would increase the number of events and world agree to skate for

perched on the banners of the South of Scotland players, the score standing 2,419 to 1,944, the win-ners having a majority of 475 points. This event was instituted in 1847, but absence of ice prevented was instituted in 1847, but absence of 15e prevented play in different years, the total number of matches contested being eighteen, of which the players rep-resenting the South have won fourteen.

#### Hagen Again a Winner.

The second race of the series between Harald Hagen and Hugh J. McCormick, the professional skaters of the old world and the new, came off at the Normanna Rink, Minneapolis, Minn, evening of Dec. 28, and was witnessed by an andlence of about three thousand persons. As before, the Norwegian won quite as he pleased. The distance this time was one mile, and it required four laps and a half to complete the distance. McCormick did not start well. He anticipated the word and started before the shot was fired. He recovered himself and started to return, but just then the report of the starter's gun rang out on the cold Winter air, and with an effort McCormick turned and started. He was a little tardy, however. For the first two laps he was a trifle shead of Hagen, but on the third he fell behind, and as Hagen passed the crowd he was considerably in the lead, and when the mile was completed he passed the starting point fully a quarter of a lap ahead of his opponent. One of the timekeepers gave the time as 3m. Is, another 3m. 3e, and a third a shade over 3m. The third race is to take place on Jan. 2. The second race of the series between Barald

#### The Initial Ice Yacht Race

of the present season took place at Red Bank, N. J. of the present season took place at Red Bank, N. J., on Dec. 26, under the auspices of the North Surewsbury litter Ice Yacht Cinb. The boats engaged were all of the second class, five starting, and the course of twelve miles was completed first by the Bella, in 31m. 27s., with the Kiny second, in 32m. 46s., and the Get There third, in 33m. 52s. The winning craft is the property of Augustus W. H. svilend. The Glide met with an accident on the first round and withdrew from the race, while Vice Commodore Ball's boat, the Princess, failed utterly to keep up with the procession and also retired at the end of the third circuit of the course. The weather was clear and intensely cold, while the ice was six Inches thick and smooth, save in places where there appeared little hillocts of snow. The current week promises to be a lively one among the iceboatmen on the Shrewsbury.

#### CHRISTMAS CHEER.

How ganta Claus Treated Thespians on His Trip This Year.

How Santa Claus Treated Thespians on His Trip This Yoar.

Valetide tokens for 1892 were numerous in the profession, and good cheer was widespread. Appended is a partial list of presents given and received by stage focks. The annual Santa Claus featival arranged for the little children of the stage was held conjointly at Tony Pastor's Thestre and Tammany Hall, this city, on Christmas evening, Dec. 25. Thesplan tots of all ages and sizes enter tained and were entertained with music, theatricals, tableaux, banquets, dancing and gifts from large Christmas trees. Members of the theatrical, musical and journalistic professions joined in the joyful fee twites. There were about seven hundred of the children, and some of them appeared on the stage, and sang and danced and rectived to the delight of a crowded audience. Among those who appeared were Gertle Homan, Wall & Endinger, Edna Springer, Walter Leon, A. Y. Peauson Jr., irene Franklin, Tiddlewinks, Ada Gilbert, Lillie Hengler, Nanon Fowler, Baby Parker, Grey Scott, Faste Graham, Master Lennte and others. They were, without exception, clever, and, in some in stances, remarkably so. After the stage show the children, one and all, were treated to a bounteous feast, and then there was a rush for the big meeting room in Tammany Hall, where presents were piled high on the platform and leaded down three mammoth Christmas trees. Every child got something, and so far as possible each tot got just what he or she wanted. The Santa Chauses were well known actors and actresses. The festival was made a success through the efforts of the "Committee," of which "Annt Louisa" Eldridge is the prestient, and Mrs. E. L. Fernandez the vice president. The other members of the committee include Mrs. Tony Pastor, Mrs. Netl Burgeas, Mrs. George Steddard, Celle Ellis, Clara Thropp, Madge Deane, Julia Arinur, Kenyon Bishop, Mrs. Lester G. Gur all. The cost of the gifts was smeaking like \$2000, and the affair was a genuine success in every way. Nearly everybody prominent in New York Stage circl

dozen lace handkerchiefs and a traveling cock: Ruby Marion to Prof. W. H. Johnson a meerschaun

several other tokens from friends......Managers W. R. Watson and Harry Sefton were each presented with a locket set with diamonds and an elegant shaving set, with leather case, from the members of their company.......G. B. Bunnell, manager of the Grand and Hyperion, was presented with a handsome oak office desk, by the attaches of his house....W. H. Van Buren received a silver mounted carving set, and Prof. Moulton got a beautiful silk umbrella with a silver handle..... Edwin French, the popular banjoist, came in for three fine race herses, and his friends say that if he picks the winner out of the trio as well as he picks the banjo, he will get all the boys on the string. French first under the wire, so tae Gloucester contingent say, and his New York admirers acquiesce..... Jannes J. Armstrong, the well known agent, got a whole lot of "those things," and there are yet some back counties to hear from. A large and magnificent oil painting of himself is one of the many tokens he treasures, and to swell the list he says he got a big assortment of haberdashery, an order for a nobby "sky plece," a fat bottle of XXX and a "load," ... "Billy" Mason wasnt forgotten, by long odds. A fine sliver headed cane and an elegant pair of silk embroidered suspenders were among the remembrances from his wife and friends. Mrs. Mason (Victoria Walters) received a valuable marquis ring and a handsome gold watch and chain, with a finely and a handsome gold watch and chain, with a finely and a handsome gold watch and chain, with a finely supported the supported the supported and a strends and a legant pair of silk embroidered suspenders were among the remembrances from his wife and friends. Mrs. Mason and a handsome gold watch and chain, with a finely sing and a handsome gold watch and chain, with a finely silk and chain, with a

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Emma Italia Dorritt, of Howorth's Comedy Co., received gold earrings set with emeralds, ruties and diamonds, a gold neck chain and charm set with rubles, souvenir spoons, a gold thimble and ring, and a live pug dog, Tootsey. Wm. S. Gill, of the same company, received a gold mounted eik's tooth, an imported pipe, slik handkerchiefs, neckties, etc. Lisetta Ellani, the soubrette of the company, received a gold linked bracelet, gold thimble, gold ear drops set with emeralds, crochet slippers, silver soup case and two embroidered night robes.... Gil. Burroughs, treasurer of Park Ineare, Daylon, O., on behalf of the employes of the Park and Grand, presented Manager H. E. Feicht with a diamond ring..... The local managers of Pittsburg liberally remember of the Duquesan Theatre, was presented with a gold watch and chain and a diamond charm by E. J. McCallough, business manager of the theavire; Ben Cullen, advertising agent, Harry Stevens, David Richardson and other friends. Resident Manager E. W. Starr, of Harris Theatre, received a silk umbrella from the attaches.... Billy Great Bear, wire walker and juggler, received a pair of beaded tights from his mother at Pine Ridge, S. D.......... the fifteen brothers of Jessie Warner (Mrs. Edward Charance) visited their sister on Christmas Day, and gave her many handsome presents and floral offerings.... In Robotons' "Little Trixle" Co. the following presents were received: May Smith Robotons, a silk umbrella, silk handkerchiefs, silver looking glass and other valuable articles; Fred Roboins, many valuable glits; lois Witton, gold bracelets, silk handkerchiefs and silverware: Gertie Willusma, a diamond ring, gold pin, handkerchiefs, etc.; Henry Winc

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Manager Chas. L. Davis, of Pittsburg, gave \$200
cash as a Christmas gift to a local G. A. R. post....

Manager B. F. Keith's holiday generosity is proverbial. Some of his friends in New York and Boston are smoking fine cigars this week......Egypt,
Rome and Sitesis were all represented at the reception given by Fanny Davenport to her company in
her parlors at the Yates House, Syraconse, 25. A
handsome Christmas tree had been prepared, and
Cleopatra and Marc Antony shared the pleasure of
presenting to each member of the company a pretiysouvenir of the day. Gifts to the value of over \$1,500
were distributed. A samptuous banquet was served,
and the company all expressed themselves as having
passed one of the most p-eas and days of their lives...

Rose Coghlan presented her manager, John T. Sullivan, with a handsome gold watch and chain.....
Mary Hampton gave a very happy Christmas party
a' her apartments at the Hotel Isabells, Boston,
Sunday afternoon, 25. The select number of friends,
professional and non professional, gathered in response to an invitation, which read: "Come to my
Christmas tree. 4-6 (signed), Little Mary Hampton." Miss Hampton to described van parar hav

an ivory manicure set, Miss Sheridan to Miss Folsom seal muff and hat, Zittella to Miss Sinclair, sealskin muff and hat, Miss Mariett to Miss Burton a set of gold mounted, cut glass tollet bottles, Dot Randell to Jessie Randell a box of kid gloves and writing desk, Jessie in return to Dot a handsome lace neck scarf and gold fob chain, Louis Duclos to Mrs. Duclos gold watch and chain, Gus Sohlke to Ed. Thompson diamond pin, Lou Duclos to Ed. Thompson diamond pin, Lou Duclos to Ed. Thompson gold mounted cornet, Ed. Gordon to Prince Flatou a pair of diamond cuff buttons, Ed. Thompson to Gns Sohlke a gold headed cane and silver cigar case. Flynn & Sheridan gave the company a wine supper after the show, and all the members congratulated each other until the wee small hours of morn.

#### DEATHS IN THE PROFESSION.

JAMES WASHINGTON MYERS .- This well known circus proprietor died at Eristol, Eng., Dec. 1, at the age of six'y-nine. Mr. Myers was born at Providence, R. I., and commenced his public career at the early age of nine by apprenticing himself as an equestrian to Aaron Turner & Sons, partners of the ate Barnum. He made rapid progress in his calling, and soon distinguished himself as the first who ever did a double somersault over horses. A few years' experience placed him high among equestrans, and at the age of twenty-one he started a circus and menagerie of his own with which he traveled the United States for seven years. He then so'd his property to James Nixon and P. T. Barnum, whose establishment at that time was the largest of its kind in America, and went to England, having, shortly after his arrival, the honor of performing before the Queen and the late Prince Consort at Windsor Castle. Mr. Myers was for seventeen months engaged with Howes & Cushiag, and, at the expiration of that time, he again formed a company of his own, and performed with great success at Birmingham and other English towns. Leaving England for the Continent, he commenced the career which culminated in the formation of an establishment of great magnitude at Parls, and, attermaking a tour of the Continent, he returned to London, and opened at the Agricultural Hall, Jan. 12, 1879. During late years he had been with Hengler s Circus.

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Eva Barrington, an actress, died Dec. 21 at St. Vincent's Hospital, this city, where for some time she had been sufering from a disease of the spine. She was an English woman, about hirty-one years old, and came to this country twelve years ago. At different times she appeared with Comley & Barton's Co., Rice's Surprise Party and Tony Pastor's Co. She was builed in St. Michael's Cemetery, Astoria, alongside three of her children.

P. Joseph Fallon, a well known billposter of Selem, Mass, died at his home in that city Dec. 21, after an illness extending over one year. He had travaled a number of seasons as stage carpenter with Geo. H. Adams' "Humpty Dumpty" Co., and later he was with the P. T. Barnum Show and the Greet London Circus in the "pest brigade." He also had a candy-privilege with the Adam F-repaigh Show several seasons. For upward of eighteen years he was in the employ of N. W. Andrews, when Mr. Andrews was conducting the amusement business alone, and later with the firm of Andrews, Moulton & Johnson, as billposter, and was acknowledged to be one of the best men employed by the firm.

MICHARL SMITH, formerly a variety performer, who was employed to watch houses in Long Island City which had been quarantined for smallpox, died Dec. 22 of the disease in its most malignant form.

M. Numas, of the Cluny Theatre, Palis, Fr., died Dec. 25 of the disease in its most malignant form.

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MME. CHARTON DEMEUR, opera singer, cied recently in France, in her sixty-ninth year. She had sung at the Theatre de la Monnaie, Brussels, and the Italien and Lyrique Theatres, Paris. She was the original Didon in Berlicz's "Troyens" at the Lyrique. She had also sung in America.

ANNIE BARRETT died in this city Dec. 22. She was well known on account of her excellent work on the stage, and had recently achieved distinction by her capital portrayal of the comedy role in 'Oapt. Herne, U. S. A." She died suddenly of neart failure. Miss Barrett was in apparently first rate health up to within a few hours of her demise. She was engaged to play in the forthcoming Union Squere production of the drama named, and was making ready for that engagement.

JOHN TOWNSEND, the veteran tragedian, is dead. He', was born in England in 1819. In 1837 he was elected a member of Parliament for Greenwich. He became involved in financial difficulties and resigned his seat. Then he went on the stage. In 1864 he came to America and starred in the United States and Canada. About twelve years ago he retired from the stage and went to Hamilton, Can, where he lived until his demise, Dec. 24.

PROF. C. M. KARSH, first violinist of the Lyceum orchestra, but ever since the Lyceum has been in existence was a member of its orchestra.

#### THE NEWEST PLAYS.

"Irish Lovalty. The first performance of Marcus Meriarty's new

Irish comedy was given at Waterbury, Ct., Aug. 18. The action is laid in Connaught, Ire., about 1858. The first act is a garden of Squire O'Mara's estate, on the banks of Lake Corrabre. Squire O'Mara is a on the banks of take corraors. Squire O mars is a well to do Irishman, who has an only child, Kathleen. Eight years previous to the play she married Victor Esmond, a French gentleman, who died two years after her marriage, leaving her a fortune and a child. In Squire O Mara's household are Larry O'Gorma, the Squire's nephew, and Mona O'Connor. Kathleen's companion. Larry lost his farm through a plot of Mandal Clifford, the latter getting Larry entangled in law, through some smuggling. Larry make, the opened neconstants soon after his sort that or places and all the opened neconstants soon in the promises previously bed out that he would stray secure we see that the promise of the property of t

The conspirators enter, and Larry becomes one of their number. In the midst of their deliberations Kathleen enters. On her intimating she will divulge their proceedings, they are about to kill her, when Larry throws off his disguise, and, grabbing up an ax, confronts them. Nannie informs Kathleen and Larry where the child may be found. But, through her love for Randal, she concots a story as to the manner in which Randall found the child. Larry avows his intention of endeavoring to rescue the child. The second scene discovers the Old Abbey ruins. O'Kelly and Regan are on guard as pickets. Larry enters disguised as a smuggler, rescues the child and makes his escape. Randal is about to pitch Nannie into the sea, when Larry again appears and rescues her. Randall turns on Larry; a struggle takes piace. Randal is disarmed, the missing money is discovered on his person, and the child becomes an unexpected witness.

"The Dago."

A three act comedy drama by R. F. Carroll, under A three act comedy drama by R. F. Carrell, under the above title, was produced for the first time on any stage at Madison, Ind., Nov. 5, 1892. It seems to be based upon a sketch done by the Carrolls years ago, in the vaudevilles. "The Dago" deals largely with the life of an Italian among the slums of New York City. It also shows many touches of nature and typical characters found in such quarters. The basis of the plot is the abduction of a child beiress by an Italian renegate known as the Dago, who, upon a promise of a certain sum of money, contracts to remove the little one, in order that his charming associate, an adventuress, may inherit the vast estates, she being sum of the child and next in kin. The two prominent characters in the play are in the hands of R. M. and E. H. Carroll. Pathos and sentiment, comedy and song are blended, while imitations and trios conduce much to the enjoyment of the performance. Among the many striking and realistic scenic features are a view of the Brooklyn Bridge, the great blizzard, Dago's attic and the dissolving mansion. The following is the cast: R. M. Carroll, as the Dago Carmencelli Vidette; Minnie Bowen, Mabella Morton; Herschel Mayall, Gerald Morton; Little Anrie Robinson, Marian Morton; John Newman, Happy Days; Sianche Howard, Ania Norveli; John C. Leach, R. E. Morse; James Campbell, Mammy Acker; Britton Stephens, Tony; James P. Adams, Luig!; Arthur Beekman, Francisco: G. W. Wilson, Glovanni; Amy Swain, Molly Kildare; Edwin H. Carroll, Lorenzo Lafferty." the above title, was produced for the first time on

"The Crust of Society."

This emotional drama is an adaptation of the elder Dumas' thirty year old piece, "Le Demi elder Dumas' thirty year old piece, "Le Demi Monde," and was originally acted at Proctor's Opera House, Hartford, Ct., Dec. 7. "Deception" and "The Fringe of Seciety" are from the same original. The story is simple, but strangely exciting. A woman of lowly birth, of unsavory reputation, by devious methods works her way into society under the guise of widowhood. She draws into her rolls a brave soldier and honorable man, who fails desperately in love with her, and offers her his name and fortune: The lover of the woman, a debonnair man of the world, is a true and loyal friend of the soldier, tries to prevent the marriage, and in doing so incurs the enmity of his friend, and a duel is arranged. In the end the soldier is shown the woman's unworthiness by a shrewd trick, and escapes from her toils. As acted recently by John Stetson's Co., "The Crust of Society" is thus cast: Oliver Saint Anny, Joseph Haworth; Capt. Randail Northcote, Edgar L. bavenport; Cavendish Comyns, M. P., J. E. Whiting; Earl of Oolchester, Harry Saint Maur; John, David Elmer; Roger, Joseph Foster; Mrs. Eastiake Chapel, Carrie Turner; Violet Esmoad, Jane Stuart; Lady Downe, Helen Klanaird; Mrs. Ernestine Echo, Edythe Proctor; Susan, Jane Lovejoy; Nathalie, Miss Hemmings. Monde." and was originally acted at Proctor's

"Drifting."

This one act play, by Mrs. Emma V. Sheridan-Frye and Evelyn Sutherland, was acted for the first time on any stage Dec. 15, at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, this city, under the auspices of "The Theatre of Arts and Letters." The east: Nelson Wneatcroft, Ralph Guion; John C. Buckstone, Tom Hillary; R. J. Dustan, Mr. Berkeley; Adelaide Stanhope, Mrs. Berkeley; Kuhne Beveridge, Maida. Although five characters appeared in this little play, almost the entire story was fo'd by two. Ralf Guion, a man of the world, who believes that a wife is a hindrance to one with ambitions, finds himself and Maida, a girl about seventeen, drifting unconsciously together. The girl's youthful fancy is attracted to him. He rea lizes the impression he has made, and philosophizes upon the influence girls of her age are apt to exert upon men of his years. It is apparent that she loves him. In a passionate outburst he takes her in his arms. Her dream suffers a shock. His cynteism repels her. She is not the girl who loves him, she declares; it is another. They part, and, as he leaves her, she falls senseless. time on any stage Dec. 15, at Proctor's Twenty third

#### "Fontenelle."

The romantic melodrama of the above title is by Minnie Maddern-Fiske and H. G. Fiske. Although it was originally acted at Chillicothe, O., Nov. 10, 1891 (for a test performance only), it was not 1891 (for a test performance only), it was not regularly produced until the opening of the current season, when James O'Neill made it the new piece in his repertory. "Fon encelle" is not deep or intricate in plot, but rather a historical story, dealing with the affairs of France at the time when Louis XV was king, and the famous Mine. Pampadour was the power behind the throne. It pictures the hero, Heuri be Fontenelle, and the villain, Boscard, in a four act struggle for the possession of a diamond of the value of 3,600,000 francs, and, incidentally, the possession of a girl who, while of noble birth, was stolen in childkood, and was loved by Fontenelle, who knew not of her parentage. To enable the villain to do his worst, and the hero to frustrate his designs and triumph over his nemles, requires four designs and triumph over his enemies, requires four acts, with five scenes, some strong situations, thrilling climaxes and a duel to the death. The counterplot is furnished by Mme. De Pompadour, the king and Vicomte D'Albret, the greatest villain

"Pigs in Clover."

This four act comedy, by Harry W. De Long, was originally acted at Jacobs' Theatre, Cleveland, Dec. The scenes of the first two acts and the last ac are located near Bloomville, Seneca County, O., and deal with the fortunes of a farmer and his family. The p'ot hinges on the discovery of oil in thio and the dramatic exploding of the torpedo in the oil well, making the worthless old farm worth a million, thereby placing the "Piggs in Clover." The east: Ima Pigg, Gladys Griffin; Ura Pigg, Clara Ogden: Martha Jane Hogg, Marie Sando; Gracia Valencita, Eugenia Faust; Marthusta Marsh, Kittle Rhodes; Potipher Pigg, Jerry Bachman; Iyenknow Rasdabaum, Harry W. De Long; Vivian Forrester, Edward Cooke; Alwin St. George Charlock, Frederick Truman; Jobedish Judkins, Henry Habes; Oid Grizzly Grimes, Harry Hodge; Dennis McGuire, Edward Dempsey. deal with the fortunes of a farmer and his family Edward Dempsey,

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